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Comments

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Would like to add comments in reference to the scba cylinder manufacturer issue. I know we would like to see it changed since some of our scbas come with several different manufacturers cylinders for the same scba make and model.

But the only difference is the scba manufacturer name on it. The cylinders we would now like to buy all have the same DOT approval and testing done and even the same number. The cylinder just does not have the scba manufacturer's name on them. We should be able to buy these from another source as long as they meet that same standard. I would like to see this changed, and in fact the cylinders we want to purchase are better ones than provided now by our scba manufacturer. So a separate cylinder approval would help everyone and save us money to buy more. Also gives a choice and would provide some market competition that would help in this as well.