



<u>SKILL / TASK:</u>	Finding and Donning SCBA in Zero Visibility
<u>INSTRUCTOR:</u>	1
<u>LOCATION:</u>	Class B Burn Building
<u>EQUIPMENT:</u>	Hand Light
<u>DELIVERY TIME:</u>	Approximately 1 hour
<u>REFERENCE:</u>	SS 3.3.3 Instructor Reference Materials

Practical Skills Training

08:00 – 09:00	Physical Training	12:00 – 12:45	Lunch
09:30 – 10:00	SCBA Donning	13:00 – 14:00	Rotation 3
	➤ 45 Second Drill	14:00 – 15:00	Rotation 4
	➤ 25 Second Drill	15:00 – 16:00	Rotation 5
10:00 – 11:00	Rotation 1	16:00 – 16:30	Cylinder Refill / Clean up
11:00 – 12:00	Rotation 2		/ Debriefing

CFA Skill Sheet Reference

Donning SCBA

- ✓ Wears PPE Properly
- ✓ Check that Cylinder is Full (or at least 90%)
- ✓ Opens cylinder fully
- ✓ Dons harness and connects waist straps
- ✓ Checks face piece seal
- ✓ Dons Hood (all skin is covered)
- ✓ Activates Positive Pressure (if applicable)
- ✓ Turns on PASS device on (if applicable)

Complies with NFPA 1001 – 5.3.1, 5.3.1(B)
CFA Skill Sheet 5.3.1B



Set Up:

When using the Class B burn building police area for any loses objects or items that may cause harm. Preplan the space to where each recruit would stop, spreading group out along each wall. The skill will be conducted twice, switching order to which the group enters.

Training Sequence:

- Introduction & Prep 10 min.
 - Squad Doff SCBA
 - Stage Pack with connected Mask along walls in order of Recruit No.
 - Squad backs away from SCBA to Center of Room
- First Doff/Exit 10 min.
 - When prompted, each Recruit will crawl to and properly DON THEIR SCBA Mask and Pack in ZERO visibility.
 - After Donning; perform a Right Hand Oriented pattern out of the room
 - As each Recruit exits, **ASK** – *“USING YOUR HUD... Tell me how air you have in your bottle”*
- First Entry Debrief/ REHAB 5 min.
- Second Entry/Exit 10 min.
 - Recruit Wears Hood reverse covering Face Piece
 - Enter Room / Half Right Hand Search / Half Left
 - Doff SCAB Pack / Exit Room in Order
 - Re-Enter in Order / Finding and Donning Pack
 - Exit Room In opposite Search Pattern
- Skill Station Debrief 5 min.
- REHAB and SCBA cylinder refill 10 min.

Overview:

Recruits must possess complete knowledge of your SCBA and protective equipment. It is important to know the location of straps, buckles, personal-alert-system buttons, and air supply hoses. The properly donning the SCBA under some duress will reinforce those steps and develop confidence. It also important to remain oriented in zero visibility situations.

During second half of this skill station will recruits will become more familiar with donning their SCBA as well as develop room orientation skills. Recruits will blacken their face pieces, while wearing and breathing from the SCBA enter the room as a group oriented with a right or left handed pattern and be directed to stop at an area in the room. Recruits will then properly doff their SCBA leaving their mask on their face. Exit the room with the same right or left handed pattern. Once out of the room the instructor will then have the recruits turn around reenter the room with opposite pattern, find THEIR SCBA, properly don it and exit the room with same pattern.

To achieve minimum requirements recruits will demonstrate the abilities of properly donning their SCBA, remain oriented while entering and exiting the room, finding THEIR SCBA, remaining composed and successfully completing and meet the minimum standard referenced on the CFPC skill sheet.