

City of Bend Fire & Rescue

Section 1.2 - SCBA

Task - 1.2.1 – Donning SCBA from Jump Seat

STANDARD:

1. Don SCBA from jump-seat within time standard.
2. Perform all safety and visual checks, including seat belt use in apparatus.

RESOURCES:

1. Full Structural PPE
2. Apparatus with jump seat-mounted SCBA

PROCEDURE:

1. Begin with full turnouts, including hood.
2. Receive order: “Don SCBA”. **[Time starts]**
3. Take seat, don and adjust shoulder and waist strap--Chest strap optional.
4. Put on apparatus seat belt.
5. Don radio/intercom headset, and state “firefighter ready” **[Time stops]**
6. Place mask strap over head, passport on helmet, and radio in pocket.
7. Assemble any other equipment desired (flashlight, TIC).
8. Release SCBA restraint, and exit apparatus. **[Time restarts]**
9. Don mask, hood, helmet and gloves, so that no skin is exposed.
10. Attach SCBA regulator to mask. At first breath.....**[Total time stops]**
****SCBA tank should be opened fully, anytime between steps 2 and 10. Tank level should be noted and verbalized at this point.**

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

Safety checks must be completed with 100% accuracy, but will not be considered a part of the time standard.

1. Face piece fit check (can hold down air switch on MMR to do this).
2. Positive pressure check.
3. Bypass check.
4. “Buddy” visual check. Ensure no skin is exposed, and all straps are secure.

TIME: Under 90 seconds “total time” as above.

