



**Kent/SeaTac/Maple Valley Fire Department
Annual Competency Objective
SCBA Emergency Operations**

Filter Breathing

TASK:

Demonstrate Filter Breathing.

Performance Outcome:

Firefighters will demonstrate the ability to efficiently filter breathe using a glove or hood when faced with a non-functioning SCBA.

Conditions:

Firefighters will be in full bunkers, SCBA, in simulated smoke-filled drill area.

No.	Task Steps
1.	Instructor tells firefighter that the SCBA will not deliver air.
2.	Victim communicates problem to the crew.
3.	Mayday procedure by crew.
4.	Use bypass valve (MSA)/purge valve (SCOTT) in attempt to get air flow (bypass/purge valve does not work).
5.	Check pressure gauge, Confirm bottle is open (SCBA still does not deliver air).
6.	Victim removes 2 nd stage regulator from mask.
7.	Victim covers mask inlet with hood or open end of glove. SCOTT – Use Buddy Breather hose from your pack or partner’s pack to supply air through mask inlet.