

SECTION III: TRAINING REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES

3.5 SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

3.5.1 Any member who wishes to utilize self-contained breathing apparatus (S.C.B.A.) must be certified for its use by a line officer.

Any active member in good standing (as defined in the By-Laws) may be certified by meeting the following criteria:

- a. The candidate must have trained with S.C.B.A. under simulated fire conditions and performed to the satisfaction of the training officer or his designee. The time and place of this training must be noted on a drill report. (This requirement may be waived for members previously qualified with S.C.B.A.)
- b. The candidate must pass an verbal/practical examination conducted by a line officer. (see Appendix E)
- c. The candidate must pass a written examination of twenty questions or more with a grade of not less than 70% correct answers. This test shall be written by the training officer or his designee.

3.5.2 Certification for use of S.C.B.A. must be renewed annually. Members who are certified in a given year must re-certify by June 30th of the following year or refrain from using the breathing apparatus until recertified.