Drill Ground Activity 2: Troubleshoot SCBA Problems

Description	This skill station provides students with an opportunity to practice successfully identify and resolve SCBA problems.
Timeframe	1 hour and 15 minutes (for Drill Ground Activities 2, 3, 4, and 5)
Students	Individual
Materials	• Full turn out PPE • SCBA • Product to diminish visibility (Glad® Press'n Seal® or equivalent) • Furniture/obstacles to maneuver • TIC (to see students) (optional)
Site Preparation	• Set up in a space that limits mobility. • Ensure that site is free of all hazards.

Instructor Directions	1. Review the operation of the evolution and the desired outcome with participants
	2. Review safety considerations with participants.
	3. Show participants starting and ending points of the course.
	4. Increase the complexity of scenarios as appropriate (no air, on air, decreased visibility, no visibility, etc.)
	  • Students should practice this in a diminished visibility environment.
	  • Intentionally institute problems for student breathing apparatus.
	5. Ensure all participants are wearing full personal protective equipment.
	6. Perform a final safety check prior to performing the evolution.

Student Directions
1. Check cylinder
2. Check mask
3. Check hoses and connections
4. Check remote gauge
5. Check harness