

RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT (Continued)

C. Self-Contained Servicing

All self-contained breathing equipment is serviced at the Fire House routinely, every three months. The notice for servicing pick-up is sent out from the Fire House to the supervisor in charge of the equipment before the due date. Chemox masks will be checked at the Fire House every six months and air cylinder masks every three months.

The area should inspect the air type mask on a weekly basis for the following items:

1. Proper location and accessible.
2. The air tank pressure gauge should read between 1800 and 2000 lbs. p.s.i. when the tank is full.

Note: If the air pressure is below 1700 lbs. p.s.i. notify the Protection Section on Telephone 512 or 550. The mask will be picked up and recharged immediately. When checking the tank pressure, it is not necessary to turn on the tank control valve. The pressure is constantly registered on the tank gauge. Check valve settings:

- a. Tank valve closed.
- b. Yellow regulator valve open.
- c. Red bypass valve closed.

3. Is the mask clean.
4. Do any parts appear damaged.
5. Is it properly stored in its case.

Each time an air cylinder mask is used the Protection Section should be notified on Telephone 512 or 550 so the face piece can be sterilized and the air tank filled.

When air cylinder masks units are sent out from the Fire House, the form below is enclosed. Area inspection dates and pressure readings should be recorded on the slip.

| AIR CYLINDER MASK - INSPECTION SLIP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                | DATE : PRESSURE |
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| LOCATION _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | AIR CYLINDER MASK NUMBER _____ |                 |
| <p>This air cylinder unit was recharged, inspected, and sanitized on _____ Date _____<br/>                     Tank air pressure was 2000 psi. The tank pressure gauge should be inspected by area personnel at least biweekly and the indicated pressure recorded at right. If the pressure falls below 1700 psi, the unit must be returned to the Firehouse for testing and recharging.</p> <p>If used, the unit must be returned to the Firehouse for servicing. Any defects should be noted below.</p> <p>Units will be picked up and returned to designated pickup points only. Call 512 for mask service.</p> |                                |                 |
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">DEFECTS NOTED:</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                |                 |

(Actual size 5-1.2 x 5-1.2")

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