



<p align="center"><b>Policy Title</b> Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) Training Restrictions</p>	<p align="center"><b>Original Adoption Date</b> 6/19/1991</p>	<p align="center"><b>Policy Number</b> SS-334</p>
<p align="center"><b>Responsible College Division/Department</b> Student Services</p>	<p align="center"><b>Responsible College Manager Title</b> Vice President of Student Success</p>	
<p align="center"><b>Policy Statement</b></p> <p>In accordance with the State of Wisconsin Administrative Code, Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) Chapter 330, and its references, fire fighters or students working or training in an atmosphere that is hazardous, is suspected of being hazardous, or may become hazardous are required to use SCBA. Facial hair that contacts the seal of the face piece is prohibited. This administrative code governs fire fighter training under the jurisdiction of municipalities.</p> <p>In accordance with OSHA regulation 29 CFR 1910.156(f)(1)(i) privately owned fire companies must comply with 29 CFR 1910.134 requirements</p> <p>LTC can train any student with facial hair in practical evolutions that would not require the use of SCBA. However, if a student has facial hair that contacts the face piece of their SCBA mask, they will not be permitted to participate in any training that requires the use of the SCBA or that occurs in an environment that presents an Immediate Danger to Life or Health (IDLH).</p> <p>Students who are unable to meet all requirements of the SCBA portion of fire training course will not be eligible for state certification; however, they will receive a technical college certificate for participation in the fire training course. Where a state certification course is referenced on the certificate of participation, there will be an indication that <u>competence in use of an SCBA has not been demonstrated.</u></p>		
<p align="center"><b>Reason for Policy</b></p> <p>In accordance with various laws and regulations impacting the State of Wisconsin and, therefore, the Lakeshore Technical College (LTC), this policy affects students with facial hair that will come in contact with the seal of the (SCBA).</p>		
<p align="center"><b>Historical Data, Cross References and Legal Review</b></p> <p><b>Adopted:</b> 6/19/91 <b>Legal Counsel Review and Approval:</b> <b>Board Policy:</b> IV.B. Access</p>		
<p align="center"><b>Definitions</b></p>		