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CYLINDER REFILL EQUIPMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

Fill Pressures

Float 1.0 – 2500psi to 2700psi

Float 2.0 – 2800psi to 3000psi

Fill Contents

Scuba grade (dry) compressed air **ONLY**

Suggested Equipment for filling via scuba tanks



1-2 80 to 100 CU 3500psi steel scuba tanks

\$255 to \$300 (Faber FX Steel Scuba Tank) BLS-FXXXXSDVB

Purchase [Here](#) – Tanks come assembled, inspected, and hydro tested. Ready to fill out of the box. We recommend Divers-Supply.com although you can source elsewhere.

1-2 80CF 3000psi aluminum scuba tanks

\$150 (Luxfer 80CF Aluminum Tank) BLS-LX80XX

Purchase [Here](#) – Tanks come assembled, inspected, and hydro tested. Ready to fill out of the box. We recommend Divers-Supply.com although you can source elsewhere.

1 BCA Dealer Refill Center Kit

\$100 - (Includes tank adaptor with gauge, tools, o-rings, and grease) C1313FLA14010

Purchase online [here](#) or call BCA 303-417-1345 to order. Adaptor for tanks is called “Scuba to paintball adaptor” if you wish to source it elsewhere.

How many scuba tanks should you purchase?

BCA recommends purchasing at least 1 3000psi tank and 1 3500psi tank. You should be able to get 30 to 35 fills (depending on number of 1.0 or 2.0 cylinders) before needing to get your tanks refilled. If you already do a lot of fills or expect to do a lot of fills, we recommend purchasing 3 tanks to limit your trips to the scuba shop. Please review the refill instructional video [here](#) for detailed filling instructions.

Where do I get my scuba tanks refilled?

You will need to go to a certified dive/scuba shop to get your tanks filled. Luckily, the fills are relatively cheap and do not take long. Contact your local dive/scuba shop for pricing.

What are the expected maintenance costs for the scuba tanks?

Tanks are required to be visually inspected every year, which costs generally \$15-20, and hydro-static tested every 5 years costing anywhere from \$35 to \$50. Visual inspections only take a couple days whereas hydrostatic tests can take up to two weeks. If you purchase your tanks new from Divers-Supply.com, they will come with these tests already completed.