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MSA A2 alphaCONTROL 2 software

MSA is proud to announce that its MSA A2 **alphaCONTROL 2** software has received the IT – BEST OF 2017 innovation award. alphaCONTROL 2 is a natural progression from the conventional tally board. It delivers all the information that a tally board supplies as well as monitoring the air consumption of individual users in combination with gas measurements.
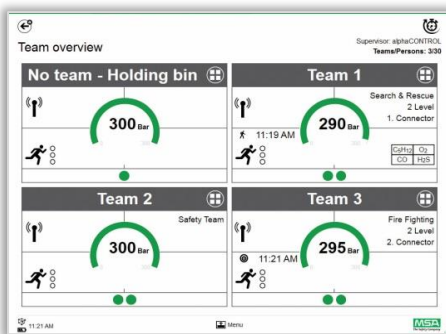
Today's first responder incidents face increasing demands regarding information about persons and environmental conditions. In 2005, MSA developed the 1st computer-supported self-contained breathing apparatus telemetry system with long range radio capabilities. Since those days, MSA has continued to improve this system to meet the needs of professional and volunteer first responders worldwide.

In challenging environments, firefighters must be able to rely on their self-contained breathing apparatus as well as their incident commanders. The incident commander must always be sufficiently informed about the status of their emergency services. alphaCONTROL 2 attaches great importance to the presentation of information relevant to the incident. The interaction concept allows the users to have the best possible understanding of the particular situation.

alphaBASE and alphaSCOUT automatically connect via data radio connection and facilitate the exchange of vital information between the incident teams and the respiratory protection monitoring system. The officer-in-charge has an exact overview of the air supply situation of the emergency services. Based on the information from alphaSCOUT and, optionally, the ALTAIR 5X W-USB multi-gas detector, the incident commander is provided with important information required to assess the situation and condition.

The screen presentation enables the user to work with a freely scalable number of team members and teams during each respiratory protection incident and to maintain an overview at all times.

John Mann*: "The new team view is incredible and offers all I need for reliable monitoring at a glance and on a team basis. With this new software release, the best system for me has even been made better – it's unbelievable. Only MSA could have done this!"

The application permanently assesses the available information and presents the respective critical value of a team in real time.

The incident commander even has direct access to the individual pressure levels of all team members.

John Mann*: *"Day and night switching made life easier within our operations. The new views enable me to be informed about the current status of a device during an incident and to have replacement teams and SCBA in place ready to go when teams need to be replaced or when the incident escalates."*

alphaCONTROL 2 offers many features and improvements to increase the monitoring safety of your respiratory users.

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