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Question:
If the apparatus conforms to the requirements for breathing resistance, can other defects result in the apparatus being considered to have malfunctioned and therefore not to have operated 'trouble-free'?

Solution:
Yes.

If the warning device activates during the test at pressures above the normal expected activation pressure, the apparatus should be considered to have malfunctioned and therefore not to have operated 'trouble free'.

If leaks are detectable (even by hand), the apparatus should be considered to have malfunctioned and therefore not to have operated 'trouble-free'.

This is not intended as an exhaustive list as other malfunctions may be observed that are symptomatic of the apparatus not operating 'trouble-free'.