

Jacob A. Pekelo
Acting Battalion Chief



Honolulu Fire Department

- Acting Battalion Chief, Training and Research Bureau, 10/30/2023 – Present
- Fire Captain, Training and Research Bureau
 - Administrative, 1/28/2024 – Present
 - Medical Section, 4/2/2023 – 1/27/2024
 - Weapons of Mass Destruction, 12/13/2020 – 4/1/2023
 - Career Development, 3/10/2019 – 12/12/2020
- Fire Fighter III, TRB Hazardous Materials (HM), 4/12/2015 – 3/9/2019
- Fire Fighter II, Hazmat 1, 3rd Platoon, 9/3/2012 – 4/6/2015
- Fire Fighter (11 years), since 10/22/2001

EMS Certifications

- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) 2026
Hawaii Medical Board, Department of Commerce and
Consumer Affairs (DCCA), Professional & Vocational Licensing
(PVL) Division
- EMT 2026
National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians

Instructor / Provider Credentials

Medical

- EMT / 1st Responder Instructor (15 years) 2003
- American Heart Association Basic Life Support Instructor 2003
- Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) 2018
- PreHospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) 2003

Fire

- Fire Service Instructor 1 (9 years) 2015
International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC)
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Hazardous Materials

- HM Technician 2005
- HM Program Instructor 2012

Rescue

- Rapid Intervention Team 2015
Fire Department Training Network (FDTN)
- Fire Ground Survival 2014
International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF)
- Trench Rescue 2013

Education

- Bachelor's degree in Psychology 2012
Argosy University