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Ralph M. Yawata

Objective **Applying for Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee**

**Summary of
Qualifications**

Assistant Fire Chief - Support Services Division

- Directs a major division of the Hawaii Fire Department; administers the support services division including auxiliary services, emergency medical services operations, fire prevention and training for the department; provides executive assistance to the Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief.

Education

August 1990 to May 1992 Hawaii Community College Hilo, Hawaii
Associate in Science - Fire Science

September 1970 to June 1973 Kaimuki High School Honolulu, Hawaii

September 1967 to June 1970 Washington Intermediate Honolulu, HI

September 1960 to June 1967 Hokulani Elementary Honolulu, Hawaii

Professional

August 1986 to August 2011(Retired) - County of Hawaii Fire Department Hilo, HI

Experience

Assistant Fire Chief - Support Services Division

Plans, directs and coordinates the activities of the auxiliary services, fire prevention, training and emergency medical services bureaus of the department

- May 1985 to July 1986 Honolulu Fire Department Honolulu, Hawaii
- July 1981 to May 1985 Honolulu Emergency Medical Services

**Professional
Memberships**

Basic Life Support Regional Faculty for the American Heart Association Hawaii Region

County of Hawaii Fire Commissioner

References



Certifications

Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic

American Heart Association Basic Life Support Instructor

American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Instructor

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

Emergency Care and Safety Institute (ECSI) Emergency Medical Responder / Bloodborne Pathogen Instructor

Awards received

Ernest Martinson "Everyday Hero" 2001

American Heart Association Top Educator 2001

American Red Cross "Everyday Hero" 2001

American Heart Association Guy Matsuyama Award for CPR 1996, 2001

American Heart Association Hall of Fame 1999

North Hawaii Public Safety Committee Firefighter of the Year 1998

Volunteer of the Year American Heart Association West Hawaii 1994