

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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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