

**ATAP Certification Program
Body of Knowledge**

The following is a list of resources that are the basis of the questions on the certification exam and are highly recommended readings for individuals pursuing certification. Please go to www.atapworldwide.org for links to these publications. Many of these books are available through online book stores such as Amazon.

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