



## Certified Anti-Terrorism Officer (cATO™)

### Body of Knowledge

The cATO™ Body of Knowledge includes a wide spectrum of topics related to contemporary terrorism and the protection of facilities and the public against acts of terrorism. All questions in the cATO™ Certification Examination are derived from the references listed below. Candidates preparing for the examination without attending the S2/IACSP Anti-Terrorism Officer Course are encouraged to study this reference material.

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