

Recommended Resources

For your continuing education, we recommend the following materials. Listings marked by an “a” are key resource books for study and reference related to certification. Those marked by a “b” are available through NAI’s Association Store at www.interpnet.com/store.

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