

MEET OUR INSTRUCTORS:

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With 16 years at ATP, including 11 as a Dangerous Goods instructor, Mahoy Taylor has become a cornerstone of ATP's training team — known not just for deep subject-matter expertise, but for a passion that turns complex regulations into meaningful, memorable learning experiences.

Before stepping into the classroom, he spent five years in warehouse and hazmat operations. That hands-on background helped shape a unique approach to instruction: one rooted in real-world application.

"I came to ATP with warehousing experience and discovered and developed my love for hazmat compliance from there," he says. "I had NO idea that teaching was something I'd ever be interested in, but here we are."

And clearly, it stuck.



One of Mahoy's favorite courses to instruct?

Initial Non-Radioactive Dangerous Goods Training

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“There is no better ride than introducing the uninitiated to the DG Roller Coaster!”

That enthusiasm translates into a powerful classroom presence — one grounded in empathy, curiosity, and care.

When asked about his teaching philosophy, he describes a belief in “active listening and observation” to create learning opportunities tailored to each student.

“As a Gen X-er, the educational landscape has taken quantum leaps during my lifetime,” he explains.

“With so many different recognized learning styles and experiences, no one instructor will ever be all things to all students.”



The Most Satisfying Part of Instructing?

"The 'AHA!!' moment," Mahoy says.

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When the dots between topics connect and you can tell that a major mental breakthrough has happened – that's it. I absolutely love it when a trainee realizes they are now in possession of knowledge they couldn't imagine understanding just a few days prior.

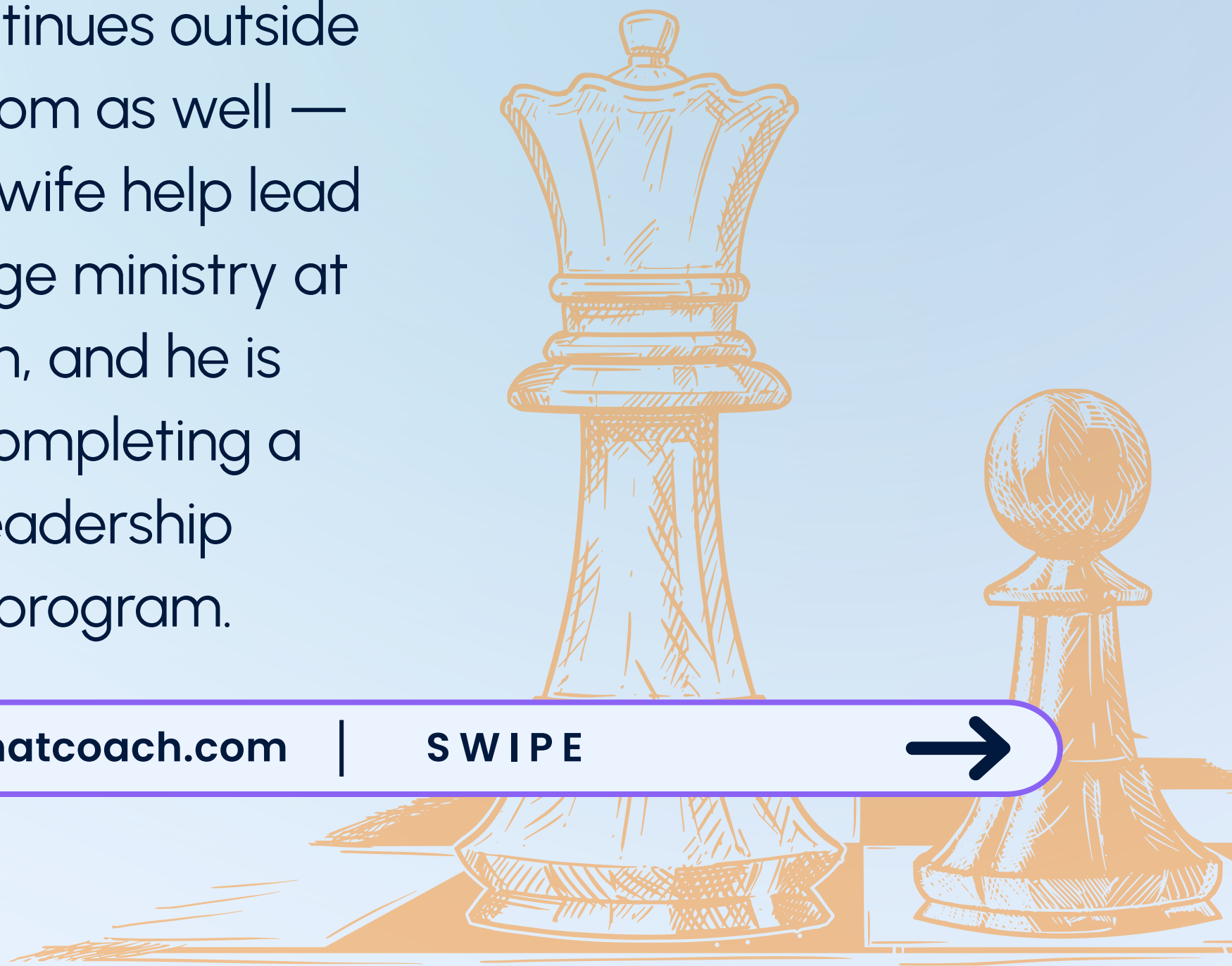
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A lifelong aviation enthusiast, Mahoy grew up building military aircraft models and still enjoys watching planes take off and land.

That love for aviation, coupled with a commitment to serving others, continues outside the classroom as well — he and his wife help lead the marriage ministry at their church, and he is currently completing a Christian leadership academic program.

When not teaching or mentoring, you might find him diving into sci-fi movies, classic jazz, writing, chess, or playing mobile games- (*"Okay-- that one might be more of an addiction than a hobby"*)



What Sets ATP Training Apart?

In his words: "I have, literally, seen our team direct our clients towards a status of compliance at the expense of credit, congratulations, or compensation, time and time again."

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We sincerely care. I won't say that others don't, but I'm 100% certain that we do. I personally find that inspiring.
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That integrity-driven approach is part of what fuels Mahoy's commitment to ATP Training's mission: ensuring learners don't just pass a test, but truly understand the "why" behind safety and compliance.



Words of Wisdom for the Next Generation

"Learn everything you possibly can as responsibly as you can," he says. "There are so many overlaps in regulatory accountability and synergies between best practices that may seem insignificant – until the system breaks. Respect that our industry is hundreds to thousands of multiple moving parts, working in conjunction at all times, and we are truly only as strong as our weakest link."

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