



# GBAC STAR™ Facility Accreditation

The cleaning industry's only outbreak prevention, response and recovery accreditation for facilities.

## Is your facility prepared to reopen?

By earning **GBAC STAR™** accreditation from the **Global Biorisk Advisory Council (GBAC)**, a Division of **ISSA**, you can instill confidence in your customers, staff and key stakeholders that your facility has the proper cleaning, disinfection and infectious disease prevention systems in place.

GBAC STAR is a performance-based accreditation program that helps facilities demonstrate they have the work practices, procedures and protocols to prepare, respond, and recover from outbreaks and pandemics.

*“Working with GBAC ensures compliance with critical guidelines for the highest standard of cleanliness and it is our hope that other venues will follow suit as we navigate through these unprecedented times.”*

– Tom Garfinkel, Vice Chairman and CEO, Miami Dolphins and Hard Rock Stadium—the first public facility to pursue GBAC STAR.

GBAC STAR is an annual accreditation designed for any size facility, including:

- Stadiums and Arenas
- Convention Centers
- Retail Spaces
- Commercial Offices
- Daycares
- Schools
- Assisted Care Facilities
- Hotels
- Veterinary Clinics
- Restaurants
- Spas
- Athletic and Fitness Clubs
- Transportation Hubs
- Churches & Religious Buildings
- Grocery Stores
- Doctors' Offices



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Learn more at [gbac.org](http://gbac.org) or contact [gbac@issa.com](mailto:gbac@issa.com).

## PROGRAM ELEMENTS

**Accredited facilities will comply with the program's 20 elements:**

1. Organizational Roles, Responsibilities & Authorities
2. Facility Commitment Statement
3. Sustainability & Continuous Improvement
4. Conformity & Compliance
5. Goals, Objectives & Targets
6. Program Controls & Monitoring
7. Risk Assessment & Mitigation Strategies
8. Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
9. Tools & Equipment
10. Cleaning & Disinfection Chemicals
11. Inventory Control & Management.
12. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
13. Waste Management
14. Personnel Training & Competency
15. Emergency Preparedness & Response
16. Facility Infectious Disease Prevention Practices
17. Worker Health Program
18. Audits & Inspections
19. Control of Suppliers
20. Documentation Management.



**GBAC STAR™ is the gold standard of prepared facilities. GBAC STAR accreditation means that a facility has:**

- Established and maintained a cleaning, disinfection, and infectious disease prevention program to minimize risks associated with infectious agents like the novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2).
- The proper cleaning protocols, disinfection techniques and work practices in place to combat biohazards and infectious disease.
- Highly skilled cleaning professionals who are trained for outbreak and infectious disease preparation and response.

### **What Does the GBAC STAR™ Facility Accreditation Mean for My Facility?**

The GBAC STAR Accreditation Program provides third-party validation that your facility meets a higher level of cleanliness and safety.

*With GBAC STAR your facility is...*

- Maintaining strict cleaning protocols for infectious disease.
- Using best practices to limit the impact of future outbreaks.
- Protecting building occupants now and in the future.
- Prepared for any recurring challenges in your workplace or facility

*With GBAC STAR your staff is...*

- Highly skilled and accredited for infectious disease response.
- Empowered to do their jobs safely and effectively.
- Trained to follow the right practices to keep themselves safe from disease.
- Bringing value to their communities and contributing to public health.

*With GBAC STAR, your customers have...*

- The assurance that the facility has been disinfected to the highest standards.
- Renewed trust in building cleanliness and safety.
- Increased confidence to enter and feel comfortable inside the building.
- Peace of mind that proper cleaning and health protection is an ongoing facility priority.