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# PREPARE. RESPOND. RECOVER.

GBAC STAR is a performance-based facility accreditation that is designed to help facilities establish and maintain a comprehensive system of cleaning, disinfection & infectious disease prevention for their staff and their building.

GBAC STAR is the gold standard of safe facilities, providing a third-party validation that ensures facilities implement strict protocols for biorisk situations.



## 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 Cleaning Staff is:

Highly skilled and certified 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.

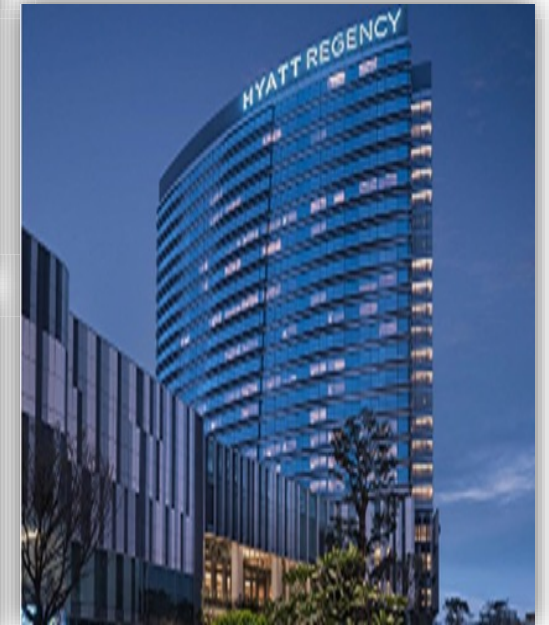
Increased confidence to enter and feel comfortable inside the building.

Peace of mind that proper cleaning is an ongoing facility management priority.

# GBAC STAR IS FOR ALL FACILITIES

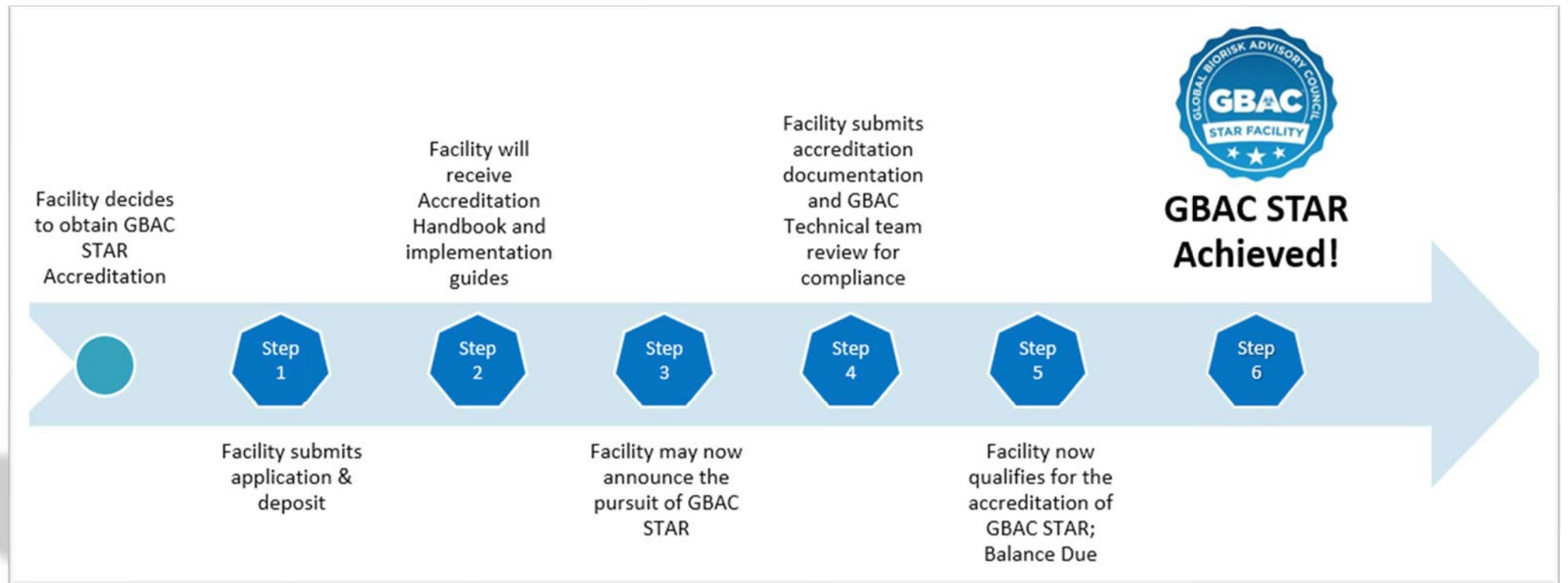
Current list of accredited and committed facilities cover variety of industries:

Airports, Stadiums, convention centers, convention and visitors' bureaus, retail space, commercial offices, daycares, athletic clubs, schools, assisted care facilities, vet clinics, restaurants, hotels, spas, trains, planes, churches, and the list goes on..





GBAC STAR™ program is a performance-based program. GBAC experts will assist with a suite of opportunities to help facilities in developing the competencies, procedures and tools to meet the requirements of the program. Learning together, making the world a better place.



# STEP 1 – APPLICATION PROCESS

GBAC

GLOBAL BIO-RISK ADVISORY COUNCIL

STAR FACILITY

GBAC STAR™ Accreditation Application

For Cleaning, Disinfection, and Infectious Disease Prevention in Facilities

Name of Contact

John

Smith

First Name

Last Name

Title

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Phone Number

312

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Area/Country Code

Phone Number

Mobile Phone Number

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Area/Country Code

Phone Number

Email

john@example.com

Secondary Contact Name

textbox\_sample7

textbox\_sample8

First Name

Last Name

Secondary Contact Email

john@example.com

example@example.com

Next

Facility / Organization Name

Lorem

Mailing Address (Reminder: Mailing address should not be a personal address)

111 Pine Street

Street Address

Suite 1815

Street Address Line 2

San Francisco

CA

City

State

94111

United States

Zip Code

Country

Website

textbox\_sample15

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Accreditation Deposit is 50%.

You will be charged 50% of total accreditation price now and remaining balance will be due after accreditation has been approved. (Note: Multi-site portfolios are priced individually; contact us [gbacsales@issa.com](#))

Coupon Code

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Total 50% Deposit Due

250

USD

Credit Card Details

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First Name

Last Name

Credit Card Number

Security Code

Expiration Month

Expiration Year

Facilities Type

Government

How large is your facility?

under 25,000 sq ft - (Under 2,322 sqm)

Pricing

How was my fee calculated? (Click here to view pricing details)

Note: 50% deposit due now, remainder will be due upon a successful accreditation review.

Total 50% Deposit Due

250

Number of Locations

1

Note: Multi-site portfolios are priced individually; contact us [gbacsales@issa.com](#)

Number of Employees

1

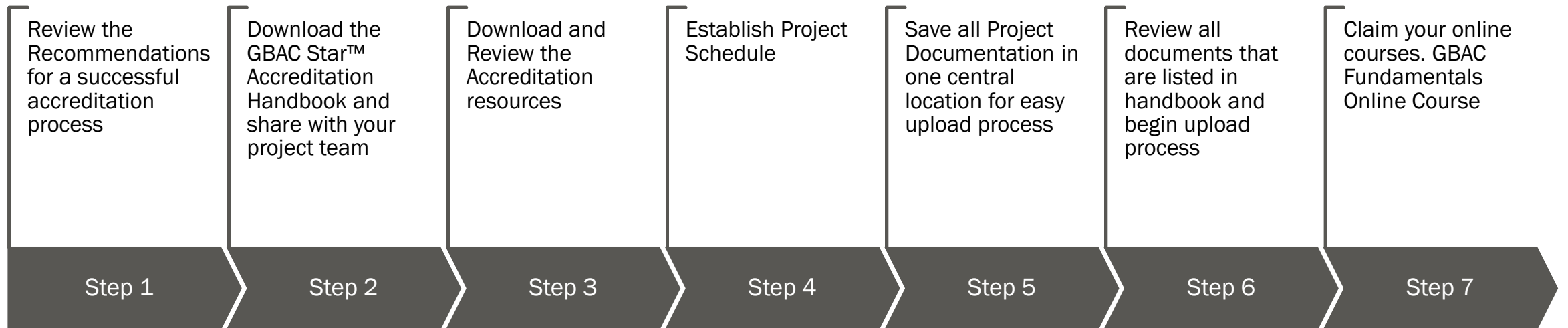
Does your facility outsource or have an in-house facility cleaning department?

Outsource

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## GBAC STAR – ***FOLLOWING APPLICATION SUBMISSION***



# STEP 2 – REVIEW RESOURCES

Once application is received, facilities will receive link to a resource page. Sample of resources provided :

- GBAC STAR Handbook
- Applicant Checklist
- Recommendations for PPE
- GBAC STAR Applicant PR Kit


Using provided resourced, facilities will start documenting their 20 elements.

## Congratulations! You are well underway in pursuing your GBAC STAR™ Accreditation.

Below you will find all necessary references and some corporate guidelines to assist as you review the [GBAC STAR Accreditation Handbook](#).

We look forward to welcoming you to the [GBAC STAR Accreditation Family](#).


### GBAC STAR Corporate Guidelines (Will be provided as they become available)




Convention Center




Hotels




Airlines/Airports



Stadiums/Arenas/  
Performing Arts



Restaurants



Commercial Facility

English	Spanish	Italian	German
<div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div>GBAC STAR Accreditation Handbook</div> <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div>GBAC STAR Elements and Sample Guidance</div> <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div>Recommendations for Personal Protective Equipment for the Cleaning</div> <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div>The GBAC Cleaning, Disinfection, and Response Protocol</div> <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div>GBAC STAR™ Scalable Cleaning</div>	<div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div>Manual de acreditación de GBAC STAR</div> <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div>Elementos GBAC STAR y guía de muestra</div> <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div>El protocolo de limpieza, desinfección y respuesta GBAC</div> <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div>Respuesta escalable de limpieza y desinfección GBAC STAR™</div> <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div>Herramienta de evaluación de riesgos GBAC para limpieza y</div>	<div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div>Protocollo di pulizia, disinfezione e risposta</div> <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div>Strumento di valutazione del rischio per la pulizia e la disinfezione</div> <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div>Risposta scalabile nella pulizia e disinfezione</div> <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div>Raccomandazioni per i dispositivi di protezione individuale per la pulizia</div>	<div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div>Reinigungs-, Desinfektions- und Reaktionsprotokoll</div> <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div>Vorlage des Tools für formale Risikobewertung</div> <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div>Protokoll für skalierbare Reaktion</div> <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div>Empfehlungen zur</div>



# GBAC STAR™ 20 PROGRAM ELEMENTS

## Facility Leadership, Commitment, & Planning Elements 1-4

1. Organizational roles, responsibilities, and authorities
2. Facility commitment statement
3. Sustainability and continuous improvement
4. Conformity and compliance

## Goals and Strategies Elements 5-8

5. Goals, objectives, and targets
6. Program controls and monitoring
7. Risk assessment and risk mitigation strategies
8. Standard operating procedures

## Supplies and Inventory Management Elements 9-13

9. Tools and equipment
10. Cleaning and disinfection chemicals
11. Inventory control and management
12. Personal protective equipment (PPE)
13. Waste management

## Training, Preparation, & Prevention Elements 14-17

14. Personnel training and competency
15. Emergency preparedness and response
16. Facility infection disease prevention policies
17. Worker health program

## Constant Vigilance Elements 18-20

18. Audits and inspections
19. Control of suppliers
20. Documentation management



<https://gbac.issa.com/gbac-star-20-program-elements/>

## STEP THREE – SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION

Once documentation of 20 elements has been complete facilities will submit for GBAC Experts review and approval.

### GBAC STAR™ – Documents Submission

Upon submission of all required documentation, the GBAC Quality Assurance team will review for accuracy, based on GBAC STAR implementation guides. The length of the assessment depends on the size of facility and regions covered



### GBAC STAR™ Accreditation Program

#### - Documents Submission -

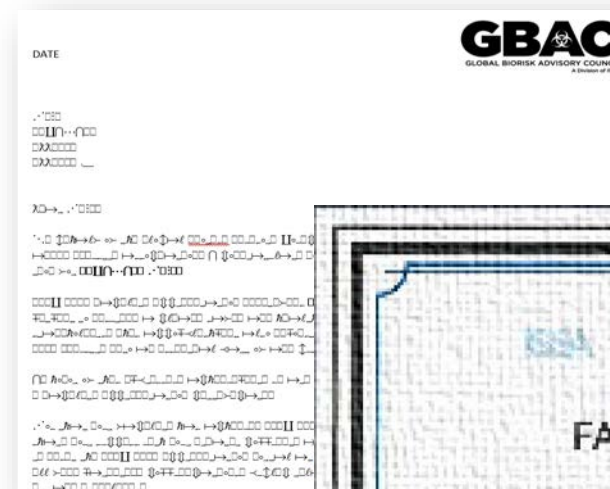
The following 20 program elements will each have specific performance and guidance criteria.  
**Special Note: Only after reviewing the GBAC STAR™ Accreditation Handbook and gathering all 20 element documentation, should you begin to upload your files.**

[Hyatt properties: Click here to submit your documents](#)

Begin your process below:

# STEP FOUR – GBAC STAR ACCREDITATION

- Receive approval of documentation from GBAC Technical team.
- Upon receiving approval and final deposit:
  - GBAC STAR Accreditation for one year
  - Listing of Accreditation on the GBAC Website and included in PR released by ISSA/GBAC
  - Receive marketing tool kit
  - One-year membership to ISSA, and access to ISSA resources
  - Access to the GBAC STAR store



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