



## **Fitness Centres and Distribution Locations Strengthen Commitment to Cleanliness with GBAC STAR™ Accreditation**

*Additional facilities recognized this week include airports, convention centers, hotels, and more*

**NORTHBROOK, Ill. — Feb. 12, 2021**—The [Global Biorisk Advisory Council™](#) (GBAC), a Division of ISSA, today announced that nearly 350 additional facilities, including 170 Planet Fitness locations owned and operated by United PF, the largest Planet Fitness franchise group, and more than 120 U.S. Electrical Services, Inc. distribution locations have completed the GBAC STAR™ Facility Accreditation Program. This week’s newly accredited facilities also include Destin Fort Walton Beach Airport in Elgin, Fla.; George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston; College Park Center in Arlington, Texas; and hotels around the world.

“Accreditation sets facilities apart by equipping organizations with the correct work practices, procedures, and systems,” said GBAC Executive Director Patricia Olinger. “As more facilities reopen and increase their occupancy limits, it will be important for them to follow infection prevention best practices. GBAC STAR enables them to successfully uphold cleanliness and safety.”

The following facilities have achieved GBAC STAR accreditation this week:

### Airports

- Destin Fort Walton Beach Airport in Eglin, Fla.
- Fort Wayne International Airport in Fort Wayne, Ind.

### Arena

- College Park Center in Arlington, Texas

### Commercial Office

- Superfly in New York

### Convention Centres

- Durham Convention Center in Durham, N.C.
- George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston
- The Forum at Infinite Energy Center in Duluth, Ga.



### Distribution Facilities

- U.S. Electrical Services, Inc., multiple locations

### Fitness Centres

- Planet Fitness-Abilene, Texas
- Planet Fitness-Alexandria, La.
- Planet Fitness-Amarillo, Texas
- Planet Fitness-Apache Junction, Ariz.
- Planet Fitness-Avondale, Ariz.
- Planet Fitness-Barboursville, W. Va.
- Planet Fitness-Beaumont, Texas
- Planet Fitness-Beckley, W. Va.
- Planet Fitness-Belton, Mo.
- Planet Fitness-Belton, Texas
- Planet Fitness-Benton, Ark.
- Planet Fitness-Bessemer, Ala.
- Planet Fitness-Biloxi, Miss.
- Planet Fitness-Birmingham, Ala. (Crestline)
- Planet Fitness-Birmingham, Ala. (Homewood)
- Planet Fitness-Birmingham, Ala. (Inverness)
- Planet Fitness-Birmingham, Ala. (Roebuck)
- Planet Fitness-Blue Springs, Mo.
- Planet Fitness-Bluefield, W. Va.
- Planet Fitness-Bridgeport, W. Va.
- Planet Fitness-Bryan, Texas
- Planet Fitness-Buckeye, Ariz.
- Planet Fitness-Casa Grande, Ariz.
- Planet Fitness-Chandler, Ariz. (Ahwatukee)
- Planet Fitness-Chandler, Ariz. (Downtown)
- Planet Fitness-Chandler, Ariz. (North)
- Planet Fitness-Cleburne, Texas
- Planet Fitness- College Station, Texas
- Planet Fitness-Columbia, Mo. (Broadway)
- Planet Fitness-Columbia, Mo. (Nifong)
- Planet Fitness-Conway, Ark.
- Planet Fitness-Cordova, Tenn.
- Planet Fitness-Corsicana, Texas
- Planet Fitness-Cottonwood, Ariz.
- Planet Fitness-Covington, La.
- Planet Fitness-Cross Lanes, W. Va.
- Planet Fitness-Del Rio, Texas
- Planet Fitness-Eagle Pass, Texas
- Planet Fitness-Edmond, Okla.



- Planet Fitness-Effingham, Ill.
- Planet Fitness-El Dorado, Ark.
- Planet Fitness-Enid, Okla.
- Planet Fitness-Ennis, Texas
- Planet Fitness-Fairmont, W. Va.
- Planet Fitness-Flagstaff, Ariz. (East)
- Planet Fitness-Fort Smith, Ark.
- Planet Fitness-Gilbert, Ariz. (Gateway)
- Planet Fitness-Gilbert, Ariz. (Greenfield Lakes)
- Planet Fitness-Gilbert, Ariz. (Val Vista)
- Planet Fitness-Glendale, Ariz. (Downtown)
- Planet Fitness-Goodyear, Ariz.
- Planet Fitness-Greenville, Texas
- Planet Fitness-Gretna, La.
- Planet Fitness-Groves, Texas
- Planet Fitness-Gulfport, Miss.
- Planet Fitness-Hattiesburg, Miss.
- Planet Fitness-Hoover, Ala.
- Planet Fitness-Hot Springs, Ark.
- Planet Fitness-Houma, La.
- Planet Fitness-Hutchinson, Kan.
- Planet Fitness-Independence, Mo.
- Planet Fitness-Independence, Mo. (North)
- Planet Fitness-Johnstown, Pa.
- Planet Fitness-Jonesboro, Ark.
- Planet Fitness-Junction City, Kan.
- Planet Fitness-Kansas City, Mo. (Antioch)
- Planet Fitness-Kansas City, Mo. (North Oak)
- Planet Fitness-Kansas City, Mo. (Plaza East)
- Planet Fitness-Kansas City, Mo. (Raytown)
- Planet Fitness-Kenner, La.
- Planet Fitness-Lake Charles, La.
- Planet Fitness-Latrobe, Pa.
- Planet Fitness-Lawrence, Kan.
- Planet Fitness-Lee's Summit, Mo.
- Planet Fitness-Little Rock, Ark. (Geyer Springs)
- Planet Fitness-Little Rock, Ark. (West Markham)
- Planet Fitness-Lubbock, Texas
- Planet Fitness-Maricopa, Ariz.
- Planet Fitness-Marietta, Ohio
- Planet Fitness-Marshall, Texas
- Planet Fitness-Memphis, Tenn. (Midtown)
- Planet Fitness-Memphis, Tenn. (Summer Ave)
- Planet Fitness-Memphis, Tenn. (Village Plaza)



- Planet Fitness-Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven)
- Planet Fitness-Meridian, Miss.
- Planet Fitness-Mesa, Ariz. (Central)
- Planet Fitness-Mesa, Ariz. (West)
- Planet Fitness-Metairie, La.
- Planet Fitness-Midland, Texas
- Planet Fitness-Midwest City, Okla.
- Planet Fitness-Millington, Tenn.
- Planet Fitness-Mission, Kan.
- Planet Fitness-Monroe, La.
- Planet Fitness-Morgantown, W. Va.
- Planet Fitness-Moundsville, W. Va.
- Planet Fitness-Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
- Planet Fitness-Natchez, Miss.
- Planet Fitness-New Orleans (Algiers)
- Planet Fitness-New Orleans (East)
- Planet Fitness-North Huntingdon, Pa.
- Planet Fitness-North Little Rock, Ark.
- Planet Fitness-Ocean Springs, Miss.
- Planet Fitness-Odessa, Texas
- Planet Fitness-Oklahoma City (Brookwood)
- Planet Fitness-Oklahoma City (NW Expressway)
- Planet Fitness-Oklahoma City (Quail Plaza)
- Planet Fitness-Oklahoma City (SW 59th St)
- Planet Fitness-Olathe, Kan.
- Planet Fitness-Olive Branch, Miss.
- Planet Fitness-Orange, Texas
- Planet Fitness-Overland Park, Kan. (93rd & Quivira)
- Planet Fitness-Overland Park, Kan. (Metcalf)
- Planet Fitness-Parkersburg, W. Va.
- Planet Fitness-Pascagoula, Miss.
- Planet Fitness-Peoria, Ariz. (North)
- Planet Fitness-Peoria, Ariz. (South)
- Planet Fitness-Phoenix (Alhambra)
- Planet Fitness-Phoenix (Arcadia)
- Planet Fitness-Phoenix (Bellair)
- Planet Fitness-Phoenix (Estrella)
- Planet Fitness-Phoenix (Laveen)
- Planet Fitness-Phoenix (Metro Center)
- Planet Fitness-Phoenix. (North)
- Planet Fitness-Phoenix (Piestewa Peak)
- Planet Fitness-Phoenix (South Mountain)
- Planet Fitness-Phoenix (Sunnyslope)
- Planet Fitness-Phoenix (West)



- Planet Fitness-Picayune, Miss.
- Planet Fitness-Pine Bluff, Ark.
- Planet Fitness-Plainview, Texas
- Planet Fitness-Ponca City, Okla.
- Planet Fitness-Prescott, Ariz.
- Planet Fitness-Queen Creek, Ariz.
- Planet Fitness-River Ridge, La.
- Planet Fitness-Rockwall, Texas
- Planet Fitness-Rolla, Mo.
- Planet Fitness-Rostraver, Pa.
- Planet Fitness-Russellville, Ark.
- Planet Fitness-Ruston, La.
- Planet Fitness-Salina, Kan.
- Planet Fitness-San Angelo, Texas
- Planet Fitness-Scottsdale, Ariz. (Ranch)
- Planet Fitness-Searcy, Ark.
- Planet Fitness-Seguin, Texas
- Planet Fitness-Shawnee, Kan.
- Planet Fitness-Shawnee, Okla.
- Planet Fitness-Slidell, La.
- Planet Fitness-Springfield, Mo. (North Kansas Exp)
- Planet Fitness-Springfield, Mo. (South Campbell)
- Planet Fitness-Springfield, Mo. (West Republic)
- Planet Fitness-St. Joseph, Mo.
- Planet Fitness-Stephenville, Texas
- Planet Fitness-Stillwater, Okla.
- Planet Fitness-Sulphur, La.
- Planet Fitness-Surprise, Ariz.
- Planet Fitness-Tempe, Ariz. (East)
- Planet Fitness-Tempe, Ariz. (West)
- Planet Fitness-Temple, Texas
- Planet Fitness-Uniontown, Pa.
- Planet Fitness-Van Buren, Ark.
- Planet Fitness-Vestavia Hills, Ala.
- Planet Fitness-Vicksburg, Miss.
- Planet Fitness-Warrensburg, Mo.
- Planet Fitness-Washington, Pa.
- Planet Fitness-Waveland, Miss.
- Planet Fitness-Weatherford, Texas
- Planet Fitness-West Monroe, La.
- Planet Fitness-Wilmington, Ohio
- Planet Fitness-Yukon, Okla.
- Planet Fitness-Yuma, Ariz.



### Food Service Facilities

- Sodexo - Data Centre Salford in Manchester, United Kingdom
- Sodexo - One Southampton Row in London
- Sodexo – Stevenage in Stevenage, United Kingdom

### Hotels

- Ambassador Chicago in Chicago
- Destination Residences Snowmass in Snowmass Village, Colo.
- Farncombe Estate in Broadway, United Kingdom
- Grand Hyatt Changsha in Changsha, China
- Hotel Kansas City in Kansas City, Mo.
- Hyatt House Chelsea in New York
- Hyatt Place Aguascalientes Bonaterra in Villa Bonaterra, Mexico
- Hyatt Place Amsterdam Airport in Hoofddorp, Netherlands
- Hyatt Place Baltimore Inner Harbor in Baltimore
- Hyatt Place Bethlehem in Quakertown, Pa.
- Hyatt Place Dallas/The Colony in The Colony, Texas
- Hyatt Place Frankfurt Airport in Frankfurt, Germany
- Hyatt Place Greenville Downtown in Greenville, S.C.
- Hyatt Place Manati in Manati, Puerto Rico
- Hyatt Place Mount Pleasant Towne Centre in Mount Pleasant, S.C.
- Hyatt Place North Raleigh Midtown in Raleigh, N.C.
- Hyatt Place Oklahoma City Northwest in Oklahoma City
- Hyatt Place Sandestin at Grand Blvd in Miramar Beach, Fla.
- Hyatt Place Station Park Farmington in Farmington, Utah
- Hyatt Place Virginia Beach Town Center in Virginia Beach, Va.
- Hyatt Regency Aruba Resort, Spa & Casino in Palm Beach, Aruba
- Katikies Santorini in Santorini, Greece
- Lotte Hotel Moscow in Moscow
- Palazzo Avino in Ravello Salerno, Italy
- Resort Trust Hawaii, The Kahala Hotel & Resort in Honolulu
- Royal Mansour Marrakech in Marrakech, Morocco
- Saint Kate The Arts Hotel in Milwaukee
- Sandies Baobab Beach Resort Zanzibar in Zanzibar, Tanzania
- The Madison Concourse Hotel in Madison, Wisc.
- The Paul Bangalore in Bangalore, India

### Industrial Facility

- Lade-Danlar, Inc. in Tucker, Ga.

### Theatres or Performing Arts Centers

- Jesse H. Jones Hall for the Performing Arts in Houston



- Miller Outdoor Theatre in Houston
- PTG Live Events, LLC in Milwaukee
- Wortham Theater Center in Houston

“Displaying the GBAC STAR seal shows that a facility is cleaning and disinfecting at a higher level for the benefit of its employees, occupants, and visitors,” said ISSA Executive Director John Barrett. “With new facilities accredited each week, we are giving people access to an increasing number of safe public spaces, from hotels to convention centers to airports.”

For more information about GBAC STAR™ facility accreditation, visit [gbac.org/star](http://gbac.org/star).

To view the full list of facilities that have achieved accreditation or are working towards this designation, visit the GBAC STAR Facility Directory at [gbac.org/directory](http://gbac.org/directory).

#### **About GBAC, a Division of ISSA**

Composed of international leaders in the field of microbial-pathogenic threat analysis, mitigation, response, and recovery, the Global Biorisk Advisory Council (GBAC), a Division of ISSA, provides training, guidance, accreditation, certification, crisis management assistance, and leadership to government, commercial and private entities looking to mitigate, quickly address, and/or recover from biological threats and real-time crises. The organization’s services include biorisk management program assessment and training, Forensic Restoration® response and remediation, the GBAC STAR facility accreditation program, training and certification of individuals, and consulting for building owners and facility managers. For more information, visit [www.gbac.org](http://www.gbac.org).

#### **About ISSA**

With more than 9,300 members – including distributors, manufacturers, manufacturer representatives, wholesalers, building service contractors, in-house service providers, residential cleaners, and associated service members – ISSA is the world’s leading trade association for the cleaning industry. The association is committed to changing the way the world views cleaning by providing its members with the business tools they need to promote cleaning as an investment in human health, the environment, and an improved bottom line. Headquartered in Northbrook, Ill., USA, the association has regional offices in Mainz, Germany; Whitby, Canada; Parramatta, Australia; Seoul, South Korea; and Shanghai, China. For more information about ISSA, visit [www.issa.com](http://www.issa.com) or call (800) 225-4772 (North America) or (847) 982-0800. For information on ISSA’s Canadian division, ISSA Canada, visit <http://www.issa-canada.com> or call (866) 864-8273 or (905) 665-8001.

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1. Commercial facility owners looking for GBAC STAR accreditation can follow the link [here](#).
2. ISSA has also released a new GBAC fundamentals online course specifically designed for cleaning workers on the frontlines of the coronavirus fight. Please click [here](#) to register and receive a discount off normal prices.

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