



## First Technologies and Programs Achieve GBAC STAR Registered Designation

*Six organizations are the first in the world to achieve prestigious designation*

**NORTHBROOK, Ill. — October 28, 2021**— The first organizations have achieved the GBAC STAR™ Registered Technology & Registered Programs designation from the [Global Biorisk Advisory Council™](#) (GBAC), a Division of ISSA. These products and programs have been recognized as meeting a high standard of cleaning, disinfection, and infectious disease prevention. The GBAC STAR Registered Seal promotes resilience and provides added assurance for facility managers and service providers who are dedicated to cleaning for health. Twenty additional companies are in the process of achieving the GBAC STAR Registered designation.

The technologies and programs that have achieved GBAC STAR Registered Technologies & Registered Programs designation include:

- [AirV2™ Clean Air Dispersion System](#) from **Germfree** is an air filtration system designed to provide clean air in large indoor spaces.
- [AllClir Sensors](#) from **AllClir** are disinfection testing devices that help cleaning professionals confirm whether a chemistry application has reached the recommended wetness levels, ensuring that disinfectants are applied correctly.
- **eWAVE® Intelligent Fiber (i-fiber)** from [Creative Products International](#) is a revolutionary intelligent fiber proven to remove 99.9% bacteria while 4D Cleaning™ hard surfaces.
- [Gene Count Q16/SARS-CoV-2 Direct Surface Kit](#) from **LuminUltra** uses qPCR technology to test up to 16 samples for target microorganisms and identify total count.
- [KOLO™ Smart Monitoring System](#) from **GP PRO** monitors whether chemical dispensers are stocked and fixtures are functional.
- [Onvation Smart Restroom System](#) from **Kimberly-Clark Professional** is a software solution that monitors and analyzes restroom conditions, enabling facility staff to proactively control and optimize restroom servicing.

“The GBAC STAR Registered Technology & Registered Programs designation helps facility managers and building service contractors identify vetted technology and services to keep facilities safe and their visitors healthy,” said GBAC Executive Director Patricia Olinger. “These newly registered offerings represent the best in cleaning and disinfection products and programs to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and other illnesses.”

GBAC STAR Registered Technology & Registered Programs Seal confirms that equipment, products, or programs meet safety and health guidelines. Organizations that wish to receive the designation must provide a list of claims and a problem statement the offering is addressing, evidence that the offering



contributes to preventing the spread of COVID-19 or any other diseases, and demonstrate an advantage in efficacy, cost, health, and safety over existing products and services.

Learn more at [gbac.org/registered](https://gbac.org/registered) or [gbac.org/star](https://gbac.org/star).

### **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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**MediaEdge is a proud reseller of the GBAC STAR and GBAC fundamentals online course. Please see the program details and links below.**

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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