



Green Bay Austin Straubel International Airport Receives GBAC STAR™ Facility Accreditation *First Wisconsin airport to achieve certification*

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(Green Bay, WI) [Green Bay Austin Straubel International Airport](#) (GRB) has received [Global Biorisk Advisory Council's](#) (GBAC) [STAR™ accreditation](#), the gold standard for facilities. The accreditation validates that GRB has implemented and follows the most stringent protocols for cleaning, disinfection, and infectious disease prevention in its facilities. GRB is the first airport in Wisconsin to earn GBAC STAR™ accreditation. GBAC is a Division of [ISSA](#), the worldwide cleaning industry association.

To achieve GBAC STAR™ accreditation, GRB demonstrated compliance with the program's 20 core elements, which range from standard operating procedures and risk assessment strategies to personal protective equipment and emergency preparedness and response measures.

"GBAC STAR accreditation empowers facility owners and managers to assure workers, customers and key stakeholders that they have proven systems in place to maintain clean and healthy environments," said GBAC Executive Director Patricia Olinger. As the cleaning industry's only outbreak prevention, response and recovery accreditation, GBAC STAR™ helps organizations establish protocols and procedures, offers expert-led training and assesses a facility's readiness for biorisk situations.

"We have worked hard to achieve this accreditation as a way of demonstrating to the traveling public, as well as our employees and the community, that we take our commitment to their health and safety seriously," stated GRB Airport Director Marty Piette, A.A.E. "When you're in our airport, you can be assured we're providing the safest environment possible. That's important to know as more and more Americans begin to resume traveling."

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About Green Bay Austin Straubel International Airport (GRB)

GRB serves all of Northeast Wisconsin and portions of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. It is one of only two commercial airports in Wisconsin designated as a Landing Rights Airport by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection for international flight arrivals. To learn more, go to: www.flygrb.com and visit GRB's [Facebook](#) page or follow the airport on [Twitter](#).

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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. For more information, visit 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. For more information about ISSA, visit www.issa.com or call 800-225-4772.

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