

Accredited Retirement Villages: What are the benefits?

- “Is this village accredited?” This is the first question to ask before deciding on a particular retirement village because accreditation confirms the village has been independently assessed for quality.
- This Living Choice village is an Accredited Village.
- Why is this so important? The benefit of knowing that a village is accredited provides prospective and existing residents with the peace of mind that their village is being managed and operated professionally and ethically at all times.
- For a village to be accredited it has to meet stringent criteria that cover 26 quality standards. This confirms the operator and management of the village are committed to exceeding resident expectations with their dedication to quality provision and village practices.
- This village operates to these standards of performance which are continually monitored and evaluated to ensure their practices are second to none.
- Accreditation is important for residents because it ensures all village processes and procedures are effective and that the village has a safe and harmonious environment with continuous improvement at its heart.
- Accreditation guarantees that members of the village staff are competent, professional and ethical in their village roles and provision of care to residents.
- The decision to move into a retirement village is a significant financial and lifestyle investment; therefore residents need to be confident that their next home is comfortable, safe, well-maintained and managed.
- A village that is accredited makes your decision that much easier because you are assured the village provides quality facilities with quality staff to both manage and maintain your new lifestyle.

