

Skillsets for Successful Tenancies

Dollars and Sense

What is Skillsets for Successful Tenancies – Dollars and Sense?

Skillsets for Successful Tenancies – Dollars and Sense is an innovative, competency-based training program that develops the tenancy and life skills of people in the private rental market.

The program is designed to help tenants successfully manage a private rental tenancy.

The 10-hour training package covers:

- communication skills
- understanding your rights and responsibilities as a tenant
- cleaning and maintaining a rental property, and
- budgeting.

Upon completion, graduates receive a certificate which may be recognised by real estate agents when applying for a private rental tenancy.

The Department of Housing and Public Works has partnered with inCommunity Inc. to develop and deliver Skillsets for Successful Tenancies –Dollars and Sense throughout Queensland. inCommunity Inc. is a community organisation which supports young people and people experiencing homelessness.

The program will begin its state-wide rollout through approved training partners from January 2019.



Benefits

- Skillsets for Successful Tenancies – Dollars and Sense helps people source and sustain a private rental tenancy by developing the critical skills they need to rent successfully.
- Skillsets for Successful Tenancies – Dollars and Sense has been developed through partnerships with the real estate sector and provides a supported pathway into the private rental market.
- Graduates of the course may be prioritised when applying for private rentals through real estate agents who have committed to supporting the program.

Key Features

- Up to 10 hours of competency-based tenancy skills training
- Flexible training delivery options, including online and face-to-face components
- Free training program.

For more information

[www.qld.gov.au/housing/renting/
rent-assistance](http://www.qld.gov.au/housing/renting/rent-assistance)

www.tenancyskills.com.au



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