

APPLICANT 17/CERT/005/2016
IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012
(The Act)
AND
IN THE MATTER of an application by Blake Neil Jones
pursuant to s219 of The Act for a
manager's certificate.

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING CHAIRPERSON

QUORUM: Jenny Shattock QSM JP

APPLICATION

This is an application by Blake Neil Jones for a manager's certificate in accordance with section 219 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

In July 2016 Mr Jones successfully completed the Licensed Controller Qualification demonstrating an understanding of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

Mr Jones has been employed in the district at Bunnings, Tokoroa for the past five years.

Mr Jones has been employed at the Putaruru Hotel for the past two months.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant holds the Licensed Controller Qualification which he successfully completed in July 2016 demonstrating his understanding of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 and also demonstrating knowledge of host responsibility requirements as a duty manager of licensed premises during his interview with the Liquor Licensing Inspector.

The applicant answered thirteen of the seventeen questions correctly in the written test displaying a good knowledge of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

The applicant appears to have the necessary maturity and life skills to be the holder of a manager's licence.

The Licensing Inspector has provided a report outlining the applicant's suitability in working in licensed premises and has tested their understanding of their responsibilities as a manager.

Neither the New Zealand Police nor the Licensing Inspector express any concern about the suitability of the applicant nor do they oppose the granting of the application.

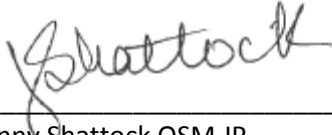
DECISION

The application and supporting information satisfies the Chairperson that the criteria we must have regard to as set out in s.222 of the Act have been met.

The District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by Blake Neil Jones for a Manager's Certificate (17/CERT/005/2016).

The certificate is valid for a period of twelve months from the date the certificate is issued.

DATED at TOKOROA this 15th day of August 2016

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Shattock', written in black ink.

Jenny Shattock QSM JP

Chairperson

South Waikato District Licensing Committee