

**APPLICANT** 17/CERT/180/2017  
**IN THE MATTER** of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012  
(The Act)  
**AND**  
**IN THE MATTER** of an application by **BHAVIN LALITBHAI PATEL** pursuant to s219 of The Act for a New Manager's Certificate.

**DECISION**

**BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING CHAIRPERSON**

**APPLICATION**

This is an application by **BHAVIN LALITBHAI PATEL** for a New Manager's Certificate in accordance with section 219 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

The applicant has submitted a copy of his Licence Controller qualification course and NZQA Unit 4646 as well as Unit 16705.

The applicant has completed a written test comprising of 22 questions.

The applicant has been working on a licensed premises for four years.

**REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

The applicant holds the Licence Controller Qualification.

The Licensing Inspector has provided a report outlining the applicant's suitability and experience in controlling 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.

No undertakings are sought by the agencies.

**DECISION**

The application and supporting information satisfies the Chairperson and 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 **BHAVIN LALITBHAI PATEL** a New Manager's Certificate.

The certificate is valid for 1 (one) year.

**DATED** at TOKOROA this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018



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Jeff Gash JP  
**Chairperson**  
**South Waikato District Licensing Committee**