

Decision Number: 4465/2024

IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of
Alcohol Act 2012

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **Shardene
Zamara Samson** for a Managers
Certificate pursuant to section 219
of the Act.

BEFORE THE RUAPEHU DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

The managers' certificate application (MC4465) had no objections filed and no matters of opposition raised under section 220 reports, therefore the matter was considered by the Ruapehu District Licensing Commissioner in accordance with sections 221, 222 and 223 of the Act.

Commissioner: Stuart Hylton

DECISION OF THE RUAPEHU DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

1. Application

Shardene Samson made the application on the prescribed form received on the 8 May 2024. The applicant intends using the certificate at 'Schnapps Bar', an ON-licence, where the applicant has been employed for three years.

The application included evidence of obtaining the necessary License Controller Qualification and attesting to their experience and skills. The applicant declared they have a conviction from 2018 of theft.

2. Decision Making

In considering this application for a manager's certificate the licensing committee had regard to the following criteria under section 222 of the Act.

- (a) *the applicant's suitability to be a manager:*
- (b) *any convictions recorded against the applicant:*
- (c) *any experience, in particular recent experience, that the applicant has had in controlling any premises for which a licence was in force:*

- (d) any relevant training, in particular recent training, that the applicant has undertaken and evidence that the applicant holds the prescribed qualification required under [section 218](#);
- (e) any matters dealt with in any report made under [section 220](#).

3 Reporting Agencies

The following reports were received under section 220 of the Act and taken into account during the decision.

3.1 Police – No opposition within report dated 22 May 2024. The Police report states “*the conviction for theft by way of a special relationship on the application form. The offence occurred in 2018 and the applicant was convicted in 2019. Police have provided a longer report outlining the reasons for not opposing the application, principally around the length of time since the conviction and lack of any other incidents since that time.*”

3.2 Licensing Inspector – Full report assessing **Shardene Samson’s** credentials against the Acts criteria, including an assessment interview.

The inspector concludes that the application is complete, in all aspects appear to meet the criteria of section 222 of the Act to hold a managers certificate.

4 Conclusion

Based on the evidence provided to me within the application and statutory reports, I conclude that **Shardene Samson** meets the criteria to hold a Managers Certificate under the Act.

5 Decision

Accordingly the application is **Approved** for issue for a period of one year.

Dated at Taumarunui this day of 23rd May 2024.



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Stuart Hylton
Ruapehu District Licensing Commissioner