

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Dhaval Jagjivandas
Khatri pursuant to Section 219 of the Sale and Supply of
Alcohol Act 2012 for a new Manager's Certificate

DECISION OF THE TAUPŌ DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Before the Taupō District Licensing Committee:

Commissioner: Murray Clearwater

The Application:

This is an application by Dhaval Jagjivandas Khatri for a Managers Certificate pursuant to Section 219 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012. It was formally received by the Taupō District Licensing Committee on 18th January 2025

1. The applicant holds the Licence Controller Qualification and is employed in licensed premises.
2. The Alcohol Licensing Inspector has provided a report outlining the applicant's experience in controlling licensed premises and has tested their understanding of their responsibilities as a Manager.
3. However, the Police advise that they conditionally oppose the granting of the application as the applicant has a clause on his Work Visa that he can only work as a Store person at Fresh Choice.
4. We believe that in a small supermarket, the role of Store Person, and the named Duty Manager, are not incompatible. If Mr. Khatri is called to the checkout to verify an alcohol sale he must be immediately available to conduct that role.
5. If Immigration NZ believe that would be a breach of his Visa condition that would be a matter for them to pursue.
6. We intend to place an undertaking on the certificate that whenever Mr Khatri is the named Duty Manager he must be on the shop floor and be able to perform the necessary duties promptly.
7. The application and supporting information satisfy the Committee that the criteria we must have regard to, as set out in Section 222 of the Act have been met.

Decision of the Taupō District Licensing Committee:

The District Licensing Committee Commissioner, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 grants the application by Dhaval Jagjivandas Khatri for a Manager's Certificate.

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

Dated at Taupō on 23 January 2025



Murray Clearwater

Commissioner

Taupō District Licensing Committee



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Manager's Certificate

Section 217 - Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

Pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

Dhaval Jagjivandas Khatri

Certificate Number: **20/CERT/3322/2025**

is authorised to manage any licensed premises in respect of which a licence is in force.

Subject to the requirements of the Act relating to fees and to the provisions of the Act relating to the suspension and cancellation of manager's certificates, this certificate shall continue in force:

- a) Either:
1. Until the close of the period for which it was last renewed; or
 2. If it has never been renewed, until the close of the period of twelve months after the day it was issued; but
- b) If an application for the renewal of the certificate is duly made before the certificate would otherwise expire, either:
1. Until the close of the period of three years after the period for which it was last renewed; or
 2. If it has never been renewed, until the close of the period of four years after the day it was issued.

**This Managers Certificate expires on
23 January 2026**

Unless further renewed

Undertaken Given

The applicant agrees to be on the publicly accessible shop floor whenever he is the named Duty Manager.

Dated at Taupō on 23 January 2025

Murray Clearwater
Commissioner for Taupō District Licensing Committee