

CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

PRACTICE NOTE

MANAGER'S CERTIFICATES (SUPERMARKETS)
(**section 219** Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act)

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Section 219 outlines the requirements for an application for a manager's certificate.

The Committee has noted that some applicants who are applying for a manager's certificate to work in a supermarket have very little experience and would initially lack the skills required to work in other types of licensed premises.

The Committee requests the Inspectorate to seek from applicants, with little/no previous experience in the alcohol industry, an undertaking that they will not work in licenced premises other than a supermarket during the first year of holding a manager's certificate.

Although not a requirement of the Act, such an undertaking would give applicants time to gain some experience in the alcohol industry before seeking work on premises where a far wider range of skills are required.

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