

Obtaining The Licence Controller Qualification

The Sale of Liquor Amendment Act 1999 provided for a 'prescribed qualification' which must be held by holders of General Managers Certificates. The requirement to hold this qualification will come in to force on a date no earlier than 1 December 2002.

The Hospitality Industry, in particular the Hospitality Standards Institute, has now developed three unit standards (NZQA), which must be completed before a person will be issued with his/her Licence Controller Qualification.

These units are:

4646 - Demonstrate knowledge of the Sale of Liquor Act 1989.

16705- Demonstrate knowledge of Host Responsibility requirements as a liquor licence controller.

16645- Perform Host Responsibility Practices in the workplace.

The first two units will require attendance at a course, while the third will involve a practical assessment by either an NZQA accredited training provider or a Hospitality Standards Institute registered assessor.

So, those applying for General Managers Certificates at some date (to be advised) after 1/12/2002 will need to have completed the three units before applying. Those seeking *renewal* of their Certificates (from a date to be advised) will be required to undertake a transition process in order to qualify for the Licence Controller Qualification.

To complete these qualifications you may contact any of the providers on the links page.