

# Xalen "Z" DeCock

## Bartender

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## Certifications

Arizona Department of Liquor  
Title IV On Site Training

Maricopa County Health Department  
ANSI Certified Food Handler's Card

## Skills

Restaurant POS Systems:  
Comfortable with Agilisys, Dinerware,  
Square, and Toast

## References

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## Work History

Additional employment history, and references, provided upon request.

### Mercbar / Bartender

Aug 2023 - July 2024 / 2525 E Camelback Rd #120, Phoenix, AZ 85016

Laid back, low-key **craft cocktail lounge** with an emphasis on **quality** and **presentation** catered towards **upscale clientele**. **Bartop** had **12 seats**, with a floor that **seated up to 70**. Bartenders **worked in groups of 2-5** and were **responsible for all aspects of service** front and back of house. Most cocktails served were **upscale classics**, dialed in house creations, or specials designed weekly. Knowledge of **proper technique** and **presentation** was a must both during service and prep, which was **extensive and well coordinated** to create the best possible guest experience.

### Ocotillo / Bartender

March 2023 - Dec 2023 / 3243 N 3rd St, Phoenix, AZ 85012

Upscale, modern industrial scratch kitchen with an emphasis on **presentation and fine dining sensibilities**. The bar was **high volume**, **seating 12-14** with an attached section **seating 36** and a **single well** for the entire restaurant. Bartenders would work in **teams of two** with an emphasis on communication and coordination. **Indepth menu, cocktail, spirit, and wine knowledge** were a must.

### Chompies / Bartender

Sept 2022 - December 2022 / 3212 E Cactus Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85032

Bartender/serving position. Laid back, family style jewish deli with full service bar mostly serving locals . Emphasis on **interpersonal communication** and creating a friendly and welcoming environment, maintaining relationships with regulars, etc.

### Crust Simply Italian / Bartender

April 2022 - July 2022 / 10 N San Marcos Pl, Chandler, AZ 85225

Family style, east coast italian restaurant with full service bar located in the heart of downtown Chandler mostly serving a sports bar crowd and wine enthusiasts. Emphasis on **speed and multitasking**.

### Bitter and Twisted / Bar Back

April 2021 - Oct 2021 / 1 W Jefferson St, Phoenix, AZ 85003

Barback. **Fast paced, high volume, award winning upscale craft cocktail bar** in the **heart of downtown phoenix**, mostly serving tourists and a downtown crowd. Emphasis on **efficiency** and **consistent quality** creating **delicate syrups, shrubs, tinctures, and garnishes**.