DO I NEED TO BE CERTIFIED? *

1. **YOU MUST BE CERTIFIED**
   - **Private (CORE only)**
     - **Commercial**
     - **Non-commercial**
     - **Government**

2. **YES**
   - Apply ANY Pesticides? (you or employees)
     - **YES**
       - Apply restricted-use materials?
         - **YES**
           - Own/rent the land/property?
             - **NO**
               - **YOU MUST BE CERTIFIED**
             - **YES**
               - **Private (CORE only)**
                 - **Commercial**
                 - **Non-commercial**
                 - **Government**
               - **Agricultural Crop?**
                 - **YES**
                   - Agricultural Use label?
                     - **NO**
                       - **YOU MUST BE CERTIFIED**
                     - **YES**
                       - **Commercial***
                         - **Non-commercial**
                         - **Government**
                     - **NO**
                       - **You do not need to be certified (see NOTE)**
               - **NO**
                 - **You do not need to be certified (see NOTE)**
           - **NO**
             - **You do not need to be certified (see NOTE)**
     - **NO**
       - **YOU MUST BE CERTIFIED**

3. **NO**
   - Any applicator other than immediate family?
     - **YES**
       - Certain WPS exemptions apply
     - **NO**
       - **YOU MUST BE CERTIFIED**
   - **YES**
     - Recommend or sell ANY Pesticides?
       - **YES**
         - **You do not need to be certified (see NOTE)**
       - **NO**
         - **YOU MUST BE CERTIFIED**

* If you work under DIRECT SUPERVISION of someone who is certified, you do not need to be certified yourself.

** Non-commercial and Government employees only need to be certified if applying Class A or B pesticides (and/or recommending ANY pesticide).

*** Those that sell pesticides to the end-user in Vermont from a company outside of Vermont, as a traveling salesperson, must be certified. ANY activity other than sales (calibrate, etc.) requires Commercial certification.

NOTE: This flowchart does not address all situations. Please double-check with the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets to verify certification requirements.