DO I NEED TO BE CERTIFIED? *

YOU MUST BE CERTIFIED

Apply ANY Pesticides? (you or employees)

Apply restricted-use materials?

OWN/RENT THE LAND/PROPERTY?

AGRICULTURAL CROP?

AGRICULTURAL USE LABEL?

ANY APPLICATOR OTHER THAN IMMEDIATE FAMILY?

CERTAIN WPS EXEMPTIONS APPLY

RECOMMEND OR SELL ANY PESTICIDES?

YOU MUST BE CERTIFIED

PRIVATE (CORE only)

COMMERCIAL

NON-COMMERCIAL

GOVERNMENT

YOU MUST BE CERTIFIED

Commercial

Non-commercial

Government

YOU MUST BE CERTIFIED

Commercial

Non-commercial

Government

* 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.

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