WHICH APPLICATION CERTIFICATION DO I NEED?

Private (CORE only)

- Own/rent the land/property?
  - Yes
    - Apply restricted-use materials?
      - Yes
        - Agricultural Use label?
          - Yes
            - You do not need to be certified (see NOTE)
          - No
            - Certain WPS exemptions apply
        - No
          - Any applicator other than immediate family?
            - Yes
              - Non-commercial
                - Golf course superintendents, groundskeepers, those that perform in-house cooling tower maintenance, and others that may use pesticides on their employer's property.
            - No
              - Certain WPS exemptions apply
    - No
      - Private (CORE only)
        - Farmers of all kinds including (but not limited to) dairy and those that grow row crops, forage, vegetables, berries, apples, grapes, nursery stock, Christmas trees, and more
  - No
    - Private (CORE only)
      - Non-commercial
        - ONLY employers property?
          - Yes
            - Government
              - Employees of federal, state, or municipal departments or agencies that use (including the recommendation of) pesticides as part of their job.
          - No
            - Federal, State, Municipal?
              - Yes
                - Commercial
                  - Employees of companies that perform (but not limited to) the following services: pest control, mosquito control, landscape, lawn care, tree care, agricultural custom application, forest pest control including invasive plant control, vegetation control (right-of-way), aquatic weed control, wood preservation, aerial application.
              - No

NOTE: This flowchart does not address all situations. Please double-check with the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets to confirm which certification you will require.

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