Which RI Pesticide Applicator License/Certificate is for you?

Is the application of pesticides occurring on your own property?
(Examples of Pesticides include: herbicides, fungicides, rodenticides, repellents, 25b exempt products, etc.)

- Yes!
  - Are you applying Restricted Use or State-limited Pesticide?
    - Yes!
      - You need a: Private Applicator License that matches your crop category
    - No.
      - No license/certificate needed

- No.
  - You need a: Commercial Applicator License (You will need to take and pass a commercial Core Exam)

Now that you have a Commercial License:

Would you like to purchase and apply Restricted Use pesticide (RUP) products?

- Yes!
  - You will need a: Commercial Applicator Certificate
    (You will need to take and pass the Category exam related to the RUPs you intend to apply. Your license will be upgraded to a certificate.)

- No.
  - If you only intend on purchasing and applying General Use products (GUP), a Commercial Applicator License is sufficient

The Division of Agriculture offers an array of category exams for Commercial Certificates. For further information on Commercial Certificates categories, please read 2.10 of Rules and Regulations Relating to Pesticides (250-RICR-40-15-2)