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Protecting Indiana's Agriculture and Environment - Feed, Fertilizer, Pesticide and Seed

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Who Needs a Category 4 (pesticide seed treatment) License?

1. If you treat your own seed with a general use (over-the-counter non-restricted) pesticide and you plant it, **you DO NOT need a pesticide license.**
2. If you use a Restricted Use Pesticide (RUP) to treat your own seed and you plant it, you need a **Category 4 applicator license .***
3. If you use a RUP to treat seed for someone other than yourself, you need both a **Category 4 applicator license AND a Pesticide Business License.***
4. If you distribute treated seed from your treatment site to the farmer for planting, **you need both a Category 4 applicator license AND a Pesticide Business License.**
5. If you **ONLY** distribute treated seed to other retailers, **you DO NOT need a pesticide license.**

**** There is a two year requirement to keep records of a seed treatment application using RUPs.***