COMMERCIAL OPERATION CHART

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Compensation or hire?
(Receive money?) —— No ——→
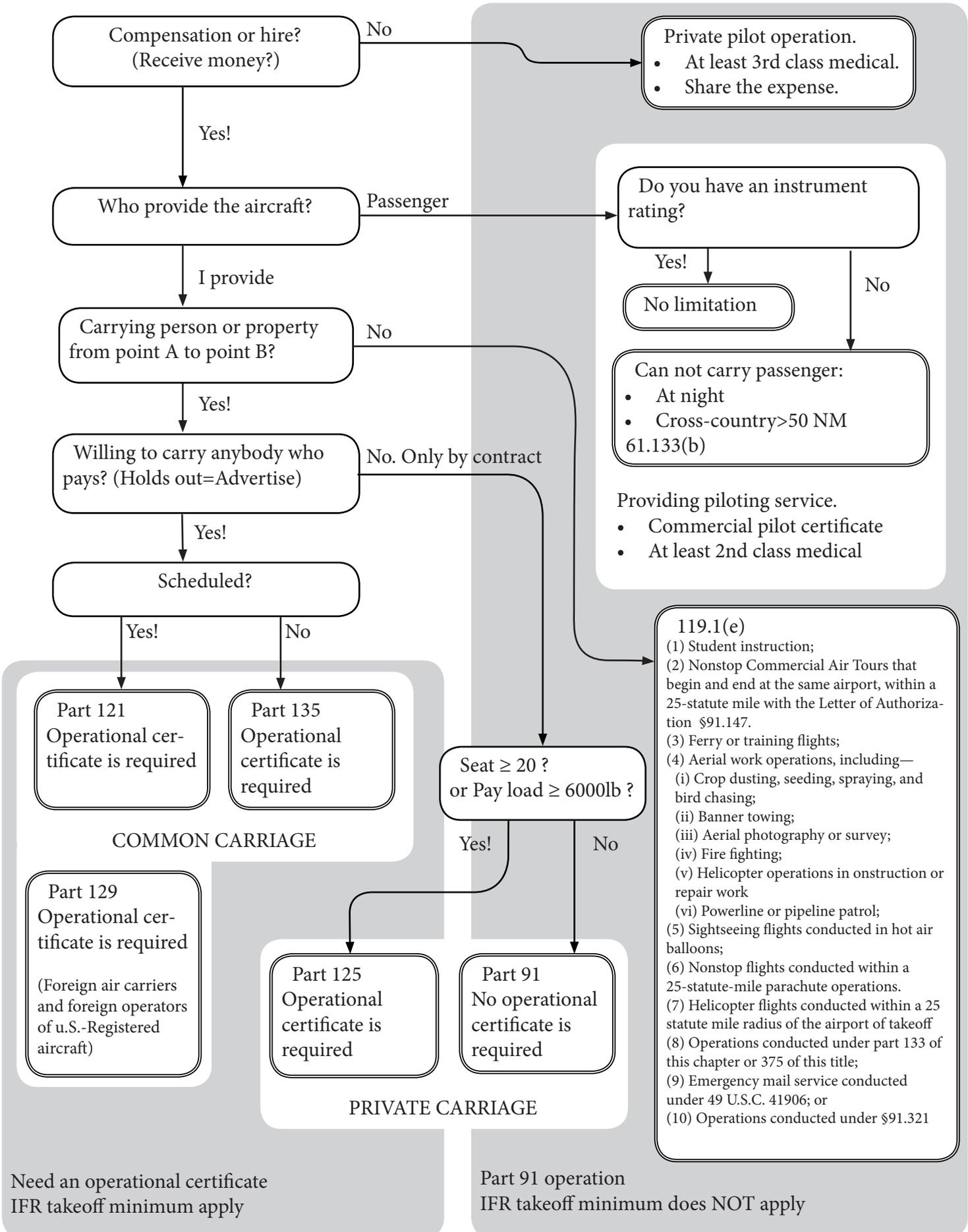
Private pilot operation.
- At least 3rd class medical.
- Share the expense.

Yes! ↓

Who provide the aircraft? —— Passenger ——→

Do you have an instrument rating?

Yes! ↓   No ↓

No limitation

Can not carry passenger:
- At night
- Cross-country>50 NM
61.133(b)

I provide ↓

Carrying person or property from point A to point B? —— No ——→

Yes! ↓

Willing to carry anybody who pays? (Holds out=Advertise) —— No. Only by contract ——→

Providing piloting service.
- Commercial pilot certificate
- At least 2nd class medical

Yes! ↓

Scheduled?

Yes! ↓   No ↓

Part 121
Operational certificate is required

Part 135
Operational certificate is required

COMMON CARRIAGE

Part 129
Operational certificate is required

(Foreign air carriers and foreign operators of u.S.-Registered aircraft)

Seat ≥ 20 ?
or Pay load ≥ 6000lb ?

Yes! ↓   No ↓

Part 125
Operational certificate is required

Part 91
No operational certificate is required

PRIVATE CARRIAGE

119.1(e)
(1) Student instruction;
(2) Nonstop Commercial Air Tours that begin and end at the same airport, within a 25-statute mile with the Letter of Authorization §91.147.
(3) Ferry or training flights;
(4) Aerial work operations, including—
  (i) Crop dusting, seeding, spraying, and bird chasing;
  (ii) Banner towing;
  (iii) Aerial photography or survey;
  (iv) Fire fighting;
  (v) Helicopter operations in onstruction or repair work
  (vi) Powerline or pipeline patrol;
(5) Sightseeing flights conducted in hot air balloons;
(6) Nonstop flights conducted within a 25-statute-mile parachute operations.
(7) Helicopter flights conducted within a 25 statute mile radius of the airport of takeoff
(8) Operations conducted under part 133 of this chapter or 375 of this title;
(9) Emergency mail service conducted under 49 U.S.C. 41906; or
(10) Operations conducted under §91.321

Need an operational certificate
IFR takeoff minimum apply

Part 91 operation
IFR takeoff minimum does NOT apply