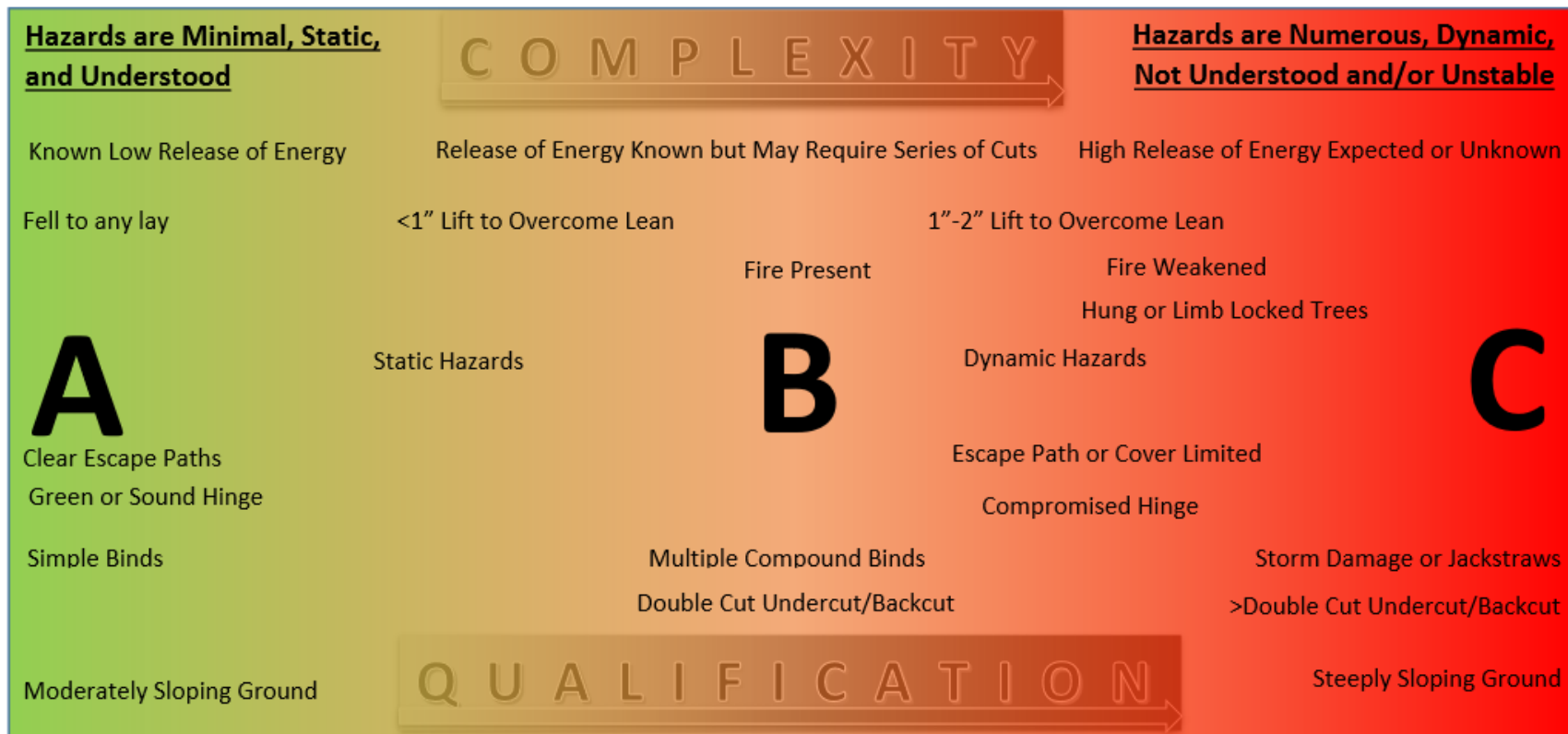


Complexity Guide



Dynamic Factors Affecting Saw Operation

Human Factors

Attitude, Fatigue, Stress, Unexpected Reactions, Plan Failure

Environment

Wind, Fire, Precipitation, Soil, Overhead, Unknown Tree Defects

Static Factors Affecting Saw Operation

Objective, Fiber, Lay, Terrain, Known Tree Defects

Do these factors align with your ability and qualification?

If **YES**, Proceed

If **NO**, Reassess

STOP
Reevaluate
No Safe lay
No Escape Route
No Escape from Hazards
<30% Fiber at Hinge
Base Won't Support Stem if Cut
Cutting Plan ≠ Objective
Cutting Plan Changed

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