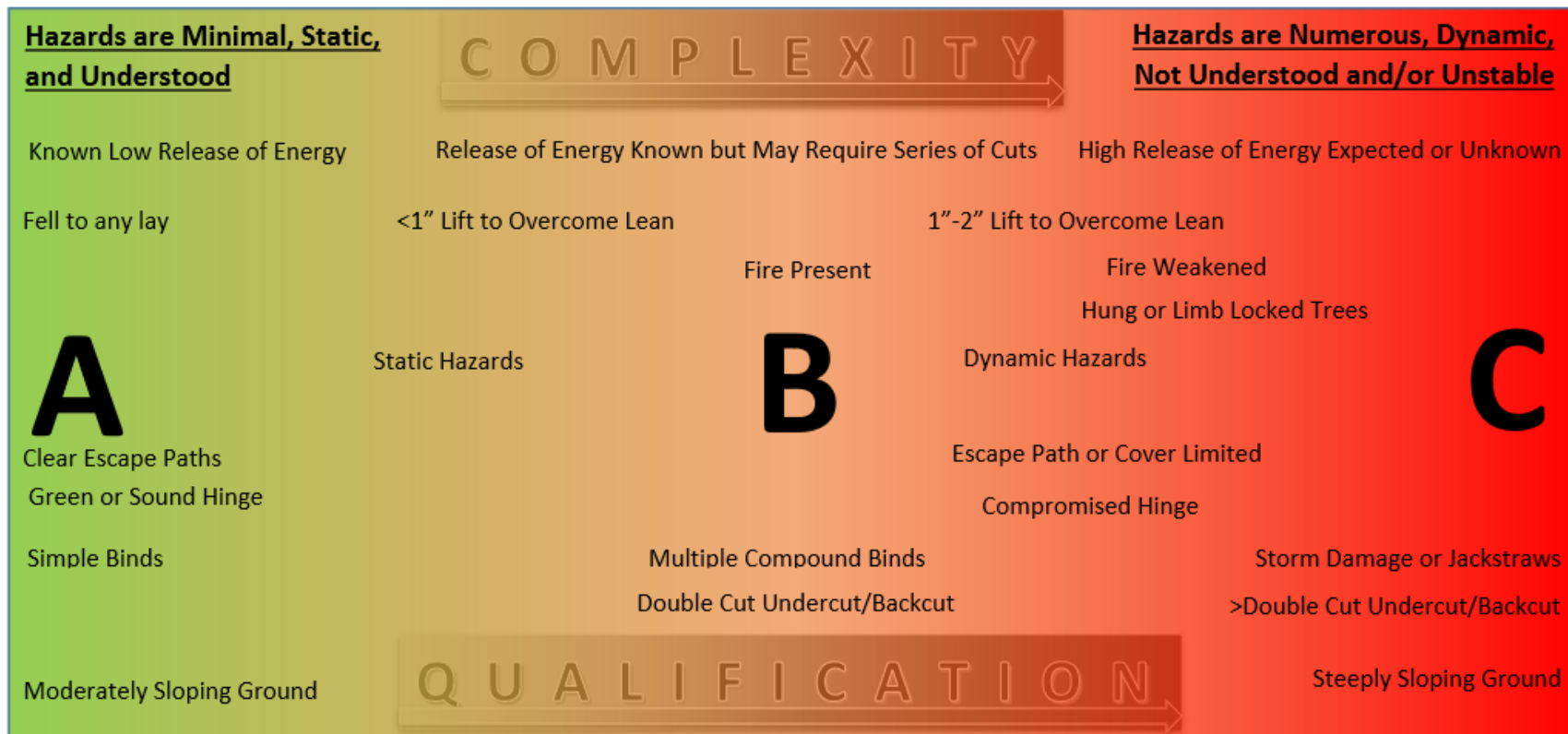


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Dynamic Factors Affecting Saw Operation

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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