



| DANGER TREE RISK ASSESSMENT REFERENCE For Falling Supervisors (OHS Regulation 26.27 (1) / WC Act 116) | | | |
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| GREEN = LOW RISK *Strictly adhere to safe work procedures.* | | | |
| STEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under 30% lean Stable bark | | |
| CANOPY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free of overhead hazards | | |
| DECAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> With sounding, base is determined to be solid | | |
| FALLING | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adequate opening present for falling dangerous tree | | |
| HEIGHT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 to 10 feet tall | | |
| YELLOW = CAUTION *With multiple yellow indicators, consider qualified assistance.* | | | |
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| CANOPY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overhead hazards present: brushy top/limbs; hung up top/limbs Limb-tied | | |
| DECAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vertical bore determines sufficient shell thickness for holding wood White fungus (pinicola heart rot) | | |
| FALLING | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adequate opening must be made for falling dangerous tree | | |
| HEIGHT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 feet or more tall | | |
| ORANGE = MODERATE RISK *Get qualified assistance – alternate falling method may be used.* | | | |
| FALLING | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marginal opening is present for falling dangerous tree | | |
| RED = HIGH RISK – No hand falling!!! *Contact the supervisor – alternate falling method may be used.* *Modify the falling plan.* | | | |
| CANOPY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No escape routes from overhead hazards | | |
| DECAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vertical bore determines hollow and advance decay – if cut, base will not support stem | | |
| FALLING | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No safe opening can be made to fall dangerous tree Inadequate escape routes (compromised, blocked, poor footing, hazards, time) | | |