

# **Inspection Report**

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Property Address: 63 Tangerine Court Lake Jackson Texas 77566



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#### PURPOSE, LIMITATIONS AND INSPECTOR / CLIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

This property inspection report may include an inspection agreement (contract), addenda, and other information related to property conditions. If any item or comment is unclear, you should ask the inspector to clarify the findings. It is important that you carefully read ALL of this information.

This inspection is subject to the rules ("Rules") of the Texas Real Estate Commission ("TREC"), which can be found at <u>www.trec.texas.gov</u>.

The TREC Standards of Practice (Sections 535.227-535.233 of the Rules) are the minimum standard for inspections by TREC Licensed inspectors. An inspection addresses only those components and conditions that are present, visible, and accessible at the time of the inspection. While there may be other parts, components or systems present, only those items specifically noted as being inspected were inspected. The inspector is NOT required to turn on decommissioned equipment, systems, utility services or apply an open flame or light a pilot to operate any appliance. The inspector is NOT required to climb over obstacles, move furnishings or stored items. The inspection report may address issues that are code-based or may refer to a particular code; however, this is NOT a code compliance inspection and does NOT verify compliance with manufacturer's installation instructions. The inspection does NOT imply insurability or warrantability of the structure or its components. Although some safety issues may be addressed in this report, this inspection is NOT a safety/code inspection, and the inspector is NOT required to identify all potential hazards.

In this report, the inspector shall indicate, by checking the appropriate boxes on the form, whether each item was inspected, not inspected, not present or deficient and explain the findings in the corresponding section in the body of the report form. The inspector must check the Deficient (D) box if a condition exists that adversely and materially affects the performance of a system or component or constitutes a hazard to life, limb or property as specified by the TREC Standards of Practice. General deficiencies include inoperability, material distress, water penetration, damage, deterioration, missing components, and unsuitable installation. Comments may be provided by the inspector whether or not an item is deemed deficient. The inspector is not required to prioritize or emphasize the importance of one deficiency over another.

Some items reported may be considered life-safety upgrades to the property. For more information, refer to Texas Real Estate Consumer Notice Concerning Recognized Hazards or Deficiencies below.

THIS PROPERTY INSPECTION IS NOT A TECHNICALLY EXHAUSTIVE INSPECTION OF THE STRUCTURE, SYSTEMS OR COMPONENTS. The inspection may not reveal all deficiencies. A real estate inspection helps to reduce some of the risk involved in purchasing a home, but it cannot eliminate these risks, nor can the inspection anticipate future events or changes in performance due to changes in use or occupancy. It is recommended that you obtain as much information as is available about this property, including any seller's disclosures, previous inspection reports, engineering reports, building/remodeling permits, and reports performed for or by relocation companies, municipal inspection departments, lenders, insurers, and appraisers.

You should also attempt to determine whether repairs, renovation, remodeling, additions, or other such activities have taken place at this property. It is not the inspector's responsibility to confirm that information obtained from these sources is complete or accurate or that this inspection is consistent with the opinions expressed in previous or future reports.

ITEMS IDENTIFIED IN THE REPORT DO NOT OBLIGATE ANY PARTY TO MAKE REPAIRS OR TAKE OTHER ACTIONS, NOR IS THE PURCHASER REQUIRED TO REQUEST THAT THE SELLER TAKE ANY ACTION. When a deficiency is reported, it is the client's responsibility to obtain further evaluations and/or cost estimates from qualified service professionals. Any such follow-up should take place prior to the expiration of any time limitations such as option periods.

Evaluations by qualified tradesmen may lead to the discovery of additional deficiencies which may involve additional repair costs. Failure to address deficiencies or comments noted in this report may lead to further damage of the structure or systems and add to the original repair costs. The inspector is not required to provide follow-up services to verify that proper repairs have been made.

Property conditions change with time and use. For example, mechanical devices can fail at any time, plumbing gaskets and seals may crack if the appliance or plumbing fixture is not used often, roof leaks can occur at any time regardless of the apparent condition of the roof, and the performance of the structure and the systems may change due to changes in use or occupancy, effects of weather, etc. These changes or repairs made to the structure after the inspection may render information contained herein obsolete or invalid. This report is provided for the specific benefit of the client named above and is based on observations at the time of the inspection. If you did not hire the inspector yourself, reliance on this report may provide incomplete or outdated information. Repairs, professional opinions or additional inspection reports may affect the meaning of the information in this report. It is recommended that you hire a licensed inspector to perform an inspection to meet your specific needs and to provide you with current information concerning this property.

#### TEXAS REAL ESTATE CONSUMER NOTICE CONCERNING HAZARDS OR DEFICIENCIES

Each year, Texans sustain property damage and are injured by accidents in the home. While some accidents may not be avoidable, many other accidents, injuries, and deaths may be avoided through the identification and repair of certain hazardous conditions. Examples of such hazards include:

- malfunctioning, improperly installed, or missing ground fault circuit protection (GFCI) devices for electrical receptacles in garages, bathrooms, kitchens, and exterior areas;
- malfunctioning arc fault protection (AFCI) devices;
- ordinary glass in locations where modern construction techniques call for safety glass;
- malfunctioning or lack of fire safety features such as smoke alarms, fire-rated doors in certain locations, and functional emergency escape and rescue openings in bedrooms;
- malfunctioning carbon monoxide alarms;
- · excessive spacing between balusters on stairways and porches;
- improperly installed appliances;
- improperly installed or defective safety devices;
- lack of electrical bonding and grounding; and
- lack of bonding on gas piping, including corrugated stainless steel tubing (CSST).

To ensure that consumers are informed of hazards such as these, the Texas Real Estate Commission (TREC) has adopted Standards of Practice requiring licensed inspectors to report these conditions as "Deficient" when performing an inspection for a buyer or seller, if they can be reasonably determined.

These conditions may not have violated building codes or common practices at the time of the construction of the home, or they may have been "grandfathered" because they were present prior to the adoption of codes prohibiting such conditions. While the TREC Standards of Practice do not require inspectors to perform a code compliance inspection, TREC considers the potential for injury or property loss from the hazards addressed in the Standards of Practice to be significant enough to warrant this notice.

Contract forms developed by TREC for use by its real estate licensees also inform the buyer of the right to have the home inspected and can provide an option clause permitting the buyer to terminate the contract within a specified time. Neither the Standards of Practice nor the TREC contract forms require a seller to remedy conditions revealed by an inspection. The decision to correct a hazard or any deficiency identified in an inspection report is left to the parties to the contract for the sale or purchase of the home.

INFORMATION INCLUDED UNDER "ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY INSPECTOR", OR PROVIDED AS AN ATTACHMENT WITH THE STANDARD FORM, IS NOT REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION AND MAY CONTAIN CONTRACTUAL TERMS BETWEEN THE INSPECTOR AND YOU, AS THE CLIENT. THE COMMISSION DOES NOT REGULATE CONTRACTUAL TERMS BETWEEN PARTIES. IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE EFFECT OF ANY CONTRACTUAL TERM CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION OR ANY ATTACHMENTS, CONSULT AN ATTORNEY.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY INSPECTOR:

In Attendance:	<b>Type of building:</b>	Approximate age of building:
Vacant (inspector only), Customer	Single Family (1 story)	Over 10 Years
Home Faces:	<b>Temperature:</b>	Weather:
West	Over 65 (F) = 18 (C)	Light Rain
Ground/Soil surface condition: Wet	<b>Rain in last 3 days:</b> Yes	

Thank you for the opportunity to conduct this home inspection for you. After reviewing your report, give us a call to answer any questions you may have.

This report is based on visual observations of the property at the time of the inspection. Please keep in mind that not all areas of the home are accessible and some of the accessible areas may be covered by furniture, carpet, vegetation, etc.

Properties being inspected do not "Pass" or "Fail" - this report will focus on safety and function, not current code. We recommend making a final walk-though inspection immediately before closing to check the condition of the property, using this report as a guide.

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## I. Structural Systems

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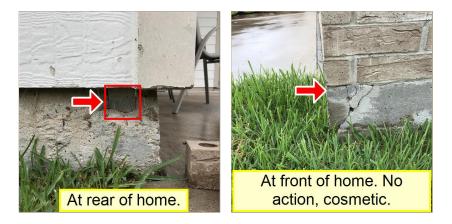
Type of Foundation(s): Poured concrete

Comments:

(1) The inspectors opinion is based on visual observations of accessible and unobstructed areas of the structure at the time of the inspection. Future performance of the foundation and structure cannot be predicted or warranted.

The foundation appears to be performing its intended function.

(2) Observed several corner pops around the foundation, which are very normal, but one area at the rear of the home has exposed metal structural reinforcements. To prevent corrosion to the exposed metal, I recommend filling the void with an appropriate material.



## **Z** $\square$ $\square$ $\square$ **B**. Grading and Drainage

#### Comments:

Recommend installing gutter downspout splash block to help direct water away from the home's foundation.



## C. Roof Covering Materials

Types of Roof Covering: 3-Tab fiberglass

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Viewed roof covering from: Walked roof

#### Comments:

The roof covering material appears to be newer (less than 5 years, approximately). The inspector observed one nail head near the front of the home that should be caulked.

The rest of the roof appeared to be in very good condition.



## ☑ □ □ ☑ ☑ D. Roof Structures and Attics

Roof-Type: Hip Roof Structure Type: 2 X 6 Rafters Method used to observe attic: Walked Attic info: Pull Down stairs Approximate Average Depth of Insulation: 10 inches Comments:

Near the front entry way of the home, an area of wood decay was observed. Recommend replacing and repairing as needed. Also recommend installing a kick out flashing above the affected area to prevent further moisture issues.

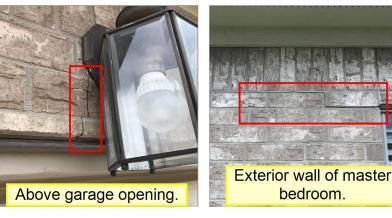


## **Z** . **E.** Walls (Interior and Exterior)

Wall Structure: 2 X 4 Wood Siding Style: Lap, Brick Siding Material: Cement-Fiber, Brick veneer

Wall Material: Gypsum Board Cabinetry: Wood Countertop: Laminate Comments:

Observed a few areas of cracked bricks. This is very common with normal settling and is only cosmetic. No exterior wall concerns were noted.





## ✓ □ □ □ F. Ceilings and Floors

Ceiling Structure: 2X8 Floor Structure: Slab Ceiling Materials: Gypsum Board Floor Covering(s): Carpet, Tile Comments:

(1) Observed two areas of small cracking in the ceiling material near the living room. There is no structural concern, only cosmetic.

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(2) Observed one cracked tile in the guest bathroom to the right side of the toilet. Appears to be only cosmetic.



## **G.** Doors (Interior and Exterior)

Exterior Entry Doors: Wood Interior Doors: Hollow core Comments:

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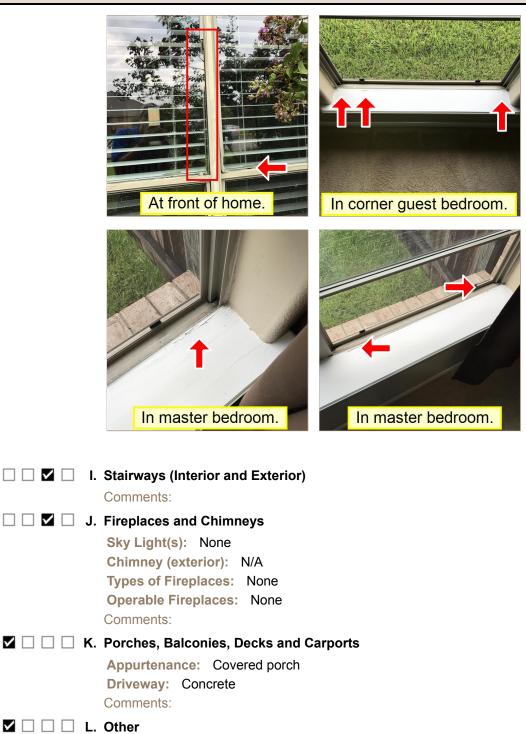
Window Types: Thermal/Insulated, Single-hung

Comments:

Observer areas of missing window edge glazing as well as interior areas around the windows that have evidence of previous moisture damage. Recommend re-sealing and further evaluating windows to prevent future moisture intrusion. Then repairing/repainting the interior window ledge.

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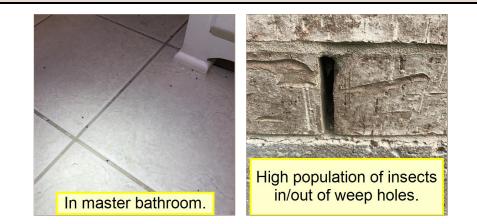


#### Comments:

Observed dead insects in the master bathroom of the home and several live ones on the exterior walls. Recommend pest control as needed.

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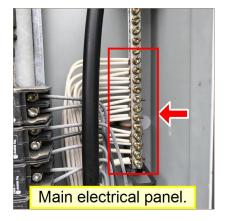
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	Electrical Service Co	onductors: Below gr	ound

Panel Capacity: 150 AMP Panel Type: Circuit breakers Electric Panel Manufacturer: CUTLER HAMMER Comments:

Observed double-tapped neutrals on the neutral bar in the main panel. Although this issue is extremely common, it is incorrect and should be fixed.



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Type of wiring: Copper Wiring Methods: Romex Comments:

(1) Bedroom and living areas are not protected by Arc Fault Circuit Interrupters. This was not code at the time the home was built, but we are required to report it.

(2) Loose receptacle box observed in kitchen area near the range. The box needs to be properly secured.

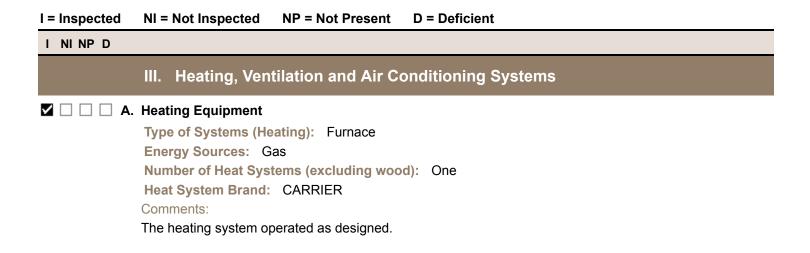
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(3) Extension cords are not allowed be to permanently mounted. Recommend removing.





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Type of Systems (Cooling): Air conditioner unit Cooling Equipment Energy Source: Electricity Number of AC Only Units: One Central Air Brand: CARRIER Comments:

The cooling system operated as designed. The unit was manufactured in the 37th week of 2002 and is rated at 3 Tons.



## ✓ □ □ □ C. Duct Systems, Chases and Vents

Ductwork:InsulatedFilter Type:DisposableFilter Size:20x30Comments:

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## IV. Plumbing System

## A. Plumbing Supply, Distribution System and Fixtures Water Source: Public

Water Filters: None

Plumbing Water Supply (into home): Copper Plumbing Water Distribution (inside home): Copper Location of water meter: at street Static water pressure reading: 50 psi Comments:

(1) Location of water meter and main water shutoff (see picture).



(2) In the master bathroom shower, the mixing valve hot and cold are reversed. Hot is right and cold is left.



## ☑ □ □ □ B. Drains, Waste and Vents

Plumbing Waste: ABS Comments:

## C. Water Heating Equipment

Water Heater energy sources: Gas (quick recovery) Water Heater Capacity: 40 Gallon (1-2 people) Water Heater Location: Attic WH Manufacturer: CRAFTMASTER Comments:

The water heater exhaust vent is not properly secured. This can result in CO entering the living space. Recommend qualified person to make repairs.

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## 🗹 🗌 🖾 D. Hydro-Massage Therapy Equipment

#### Comments:

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	V. Appliances		
A. Dishwasher			
	Dishwasher Brand: LG		
	Comments:		
	The dishwasher operated as designed, but it was abnormally loud.		
🗹 🗌 🗌 B. Food Waste Disposers			
	Disposer Brand: IN SINK ERATOR Comments:		

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	Garage Door Material: Insulated, Metal
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## **General Summary**



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> **Customer** Mr. Fernando Diaz

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The following items or discoveries indicate that these systems or components **do not function as intended** or **adversely affects the habitability of the dwelling;** or **warrants further investigation by a specialist**, or **requires subsequent observation.** This summary shall not contain recommendations for routine upkeep of a system or component to keep it in proper functioning condition or recommendations to upgrade or enhance the function or efficiency of the home. This Summary is not the entire report. The complete report may include additional information of concern to the customer. It is recommended that the customer read the complete report.

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#### A. Foundations

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#### H. Windows

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## II. Electrical Systems

#### A. Service Entrance and Panels

#### Inspected, Deficient

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#### B. Branch Circuits, Connected Devices and Fixtures

#### Inspected, Deficient

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## IV. Plumbing System

#### C. Water Heating Equipment

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#### D. Hydro-Massage Therapy Equipment

#### Inspected, Deficient

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