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# PROPERTY INSPECTION REPORT

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## PROPERTY INSPECTION REPORT

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(Name of Client)

**Concerning:** 902 Matchett St, Brenham, TX 77833

(Address or Other Identification of Inspected Property)

**By:** Carlos A Toledo, Lic #TREC #24052

09/03/2021

(Name and License Number of Inspector)

(Date)

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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 [www.trec.texas.gov](http://www.trec.texas.gov).

The TREC Standards of Practice (Sections 535.227-535.233 of the Rules) are the minimum standards 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 in operability, 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, bathroom, 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).

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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 requires 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.**

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY INSPECTOR**

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Inspection Time Started: **9 am**

Weather Conditions Inspection: **Mostly Sunny**

Outside temperature inspection: **70 to 80 Degrees**

Time Finished: **1:30 pm** Building Orientation **South**

**Inspection Provided by this Inspector: Home Inspection, Wood Destroying Insect Inspection**

Property was: **Vacant** at the time of Inspection:

(When a property is Occupied during an Inspection there may be various areas where damages or deficiencies may be blocked from the Inspectors view. The inspector will do everything he can to observe and report these deficiencies. However there may be areas he cannot observe. )

Parties that were present during the inspection: **Buyer, Other –**



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This report contains representative pictures of certain deficiencies identified during the inspection. Additional photos, if any, can be viewed at the end of this report located in the PHOTO SUMMARY section,

**Whenever a defect and/or deficiency of any kind is noted in a system and/or any part and/or item of this structure, we recommend that a qualified, licensed and/or certified specialist and/or technician to inspect, repair and/or service the entire system and/or part. Sometimes noted defects and/or deficiencies are symptoms of other and sometimes more serious conditions and/or defects.**

**It is also recommended that the buyer walks through the property the day before closing to assure conditions have not changed since inspection.**

**SCOPE OF INSPECTION**

These standards of practice define the minimum levels of inspection required for substantially completed residential improvements to real property up to four dwelling units. A real estate inspection is a non-technically exhaustive, limited visual survey and basic performance evaluation of the systems and components of a building using normal controls and does not require the use of specialized equipment or procedures. The purpose of the inspection is to provide the client with information regarding the general condition of the residence at the time of inspection. The inspector may provide a higher level of inspection performance than required by these standards of practice and may inspect components and systems in addition to those described by the standards of practice.

**GENERAL LIMITATIONS**

The inspector is **not** required to:

(A) inspect:

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- (i) items other than those listed within these standards of practice;
  - (ii) elevators;
  - (iii) detached buildings, decks, docks, fences, or waterfront structures or equipment;
  - (iv) anything buried, hidden, latent, or concealed;
  - (v) sub-surface drainage systems;
  - (vi) automated or programmable control systems, automatic shut-off, photoelectric sensors, timers, clocks, metering devices, signal lights, lightning arrestor system, remote controls, security or data distribution systems, solar panels or smart home automation components; or
  - (vii) concrete flatwork such as; driveways, sidewalks, walkways, paving stones or patios;
- (B) report:
- (i) past repairs that appear to be effective and workmanlike except as specifically required by these standards;
  - (ii) cosmetic or aesthetic conditions; or
  - (iii) wear and tear from ordinary use;
- (C) determine:
- (i) insurability, warrant ability, suitability, adequacy, compatibility, capacity, reliability, marketability, operating costs, recalls, counterfeit products, product lawsuits, life expectancy, age, energy efficiency, vapor barriers, thermostatic performance, compliance with any code, listing, testing or protocol authority, utility sources, or manufacturer or regulatory requirements except as specifically required by these standards;
  - (ii) the presence or absence of pests, termites, or other wood-destroying insects or organisms;
  - (iii) the presence, absence, or risk of asbestos, lead-based paint, mold, mildew, corrosive or contaminated drywall “Chinese Drywall” or any other environmental hazard, environmental pathogen, carcinogen, toxin, mycotoxins, pollutant, fungal presence or activity, or poison;
  - (iv) types of wood or preservative treatment and fastener compatibility; or
  - (v) the cause or source of a conditions;
- (D) anticipate future events or conditions, including but not limited to:
- (i) decay, deterioration, or damage that may occur after the inspection;
  - (ii) deficiencies from abuse, misuse or lack of use;
  - (iii) changes in performance of any component or system due to changes in use or occupancy;
  - (iv) the consequences of the inspection or its effects on current or future buyers and sellers;
  - (v) common household accidents, personal injury, or death;
  - (vi) the presence of water penetrations; or
  - (vii) future performance of any item;
- (E) operate shut-off, safety, stop, pressure or pressure-regulating valves or items requiring the use of codes, keys, combinations, or similar devices;
- (F) designate conditions as safe;
- (G) recommend or provide engineering, architectural, appraisal, mitigation, physical surveying, realty, or other specialist services;
- (H) review historical records, installation instructions, repair plans, cost estimates, disclosure documents, or other reports;
- (I) verify sizing, efficiency, or adequacy of the ground surface drainage system;
- (J) verify sizing, efficiency, or adequacy of the gutter and downspout system;
- (K) operate recirculation or sump pumps;
- (L) remedy conditions preventing inspection of any item;
- (M) apply open flame or light a pilot to operate any appliance;
- (N) turn on decommissioned equipment, systems or utility services; or
- (O) provide repair cost estimates, recommendations, or re-inspection services.

**The Client, by accepting this Property Inspection Report or relying upon it in any way, expressly agrees to the SCOPE OF INSPECTION, GENERAL LIMITATIONS and INSPECTION AGREEMENT included in this inspection report.**

This inspection report is made for the sole purpose of assisting the purchaser to determine his and/or her own opinion of feasibility of purchasing the inspected property and does not warrant or guarantee all defects to be found. If you have any questions or are unclear regarding our findings, **please call our office prior** to the expiration of any time limitations such as option periods.

This report contains technical information. If you were not present during this inspection, **please call the office** to arrange for a consultation with your inspector. If you choose not to consult with the inspector, this inspection company cannot be held liable for your understanding or misunderstanding of the reports content.

**This report is not intended to be used for determining insurability or warrant ability of the structure and may not conform to the Texas Department of Insurance guidelines for property insurability. This report is not to be used by or for any property and/or home warranty company.**

The digital pictures in this report are a sample of the damages in place and should not be considered to show all of the damages and/or deficiencies found. There will be some damage and/or deficiencies not represented with digital imaging. When one or two like deficiencies are found they will be listed, when three or more deficiencies are found the term various or multiple will be used. This eliminates the exhaustive reporting of like defects.

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]. STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS

**A. Foundations**

**Type of Foundation(s): Slab**

**Comments:**

On 09/03/2021 at 9:00 am Inspector Carlos A Toledo opinion was that the foundation *appeared to be in fair condition* . At this time, I **did observe** visible evidence that I would consider as being indications of movement and/or settlement. The area inspected were, but may not be limited to the accessible **Walls, Ceilings , Floors, Doors, Windows** which indicated **signs** of movement and/or settlement. As well as the attic space which showed minor signs of visible indications of movement and/or settlement.

These opinions are based solely on the observations of the inspector which were made without sophisticated testing procedures, specialized tools and/or equipment. Therefore the opinions expressed are one's of apparent conditions and not absolute fact and are only good on 09/03/2021 .

The items listed below are the Inspectors observations of deficiencies and/or exceptions if any associated with the **foundation** that were noted on this structure at the time of the Inspection:

**NI - There are multiple areas around the foundation that are blocked by heavy foliage and/or high soil that could not be seen to inspect.**



**BN - There appears to be previous foundation repair on this structure .**

I recommend finding out whom or what company has performed the repairs and consulting with them about the repairs. If there is an ongoing warranty on the foundation you may want to consider keeping the warranty intact in the event the foundation has future problems.



**D - Soil levels against the exterior grade beam appeared to be too low.** Proper soil levels against the foundation promote better stability of the foundation. This item should be corrected so there is some exposure of the foundation face. It is generally accepted that brick veneer house should have about 4 inches of clearance. Wood siding houses should have more clearance.



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**D: Exposed plumbing pipe was noted on the slab foundation.** Recommend patching/sealing this area to prevent damage to the pipe.



**D - Trees growing too close to the foundation could cause foundation damage.** When tree roots grow under the foundation wall, it is possible the roots could damage the foundation and break the concrete floor. I recommend watering the tree to the outside away from the house to encourage roots to grow away from the home.



**D - Slightly greater than typical foundation cracking was observed.** The amount of movement does not suggest a serious structural problem. This area should, of course, be monitored. The rate of movement cannot be predicted during a one-time inspection.



**D-Common hairline cracks, generally referred to as spider cracks, were noted on the floor of the garage.** These are cosmetic in nature and are not considered a major concern.

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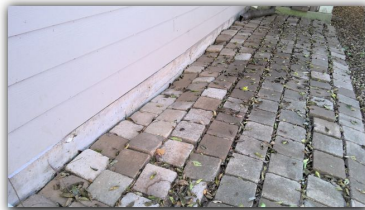


**D - Small cracks were detected on the corners of the concrete slab on grade foundation.** These cracks are common in “post-tension” foundations or other type of foundations. Expansion properties in the brick veneer can also cause these cosmetic blemishes. As these cracks can continue past the finish grade, we recommend caulking or sealing these cracks to prevent insect infestation.

**B. Grading and Drainage**  
*Comments:*

In this Inspectors opinion the **Grading and Drainage** appeared to be in **fair condition**

The items listed below are the Inspectors observations of deficiencies and/or exceptions if any associated with the **grading and drainage** that were noted on this structure at the Time of the Inspection:



**D - Poor, flat or negative site drainage was observed around the structure .** Proper drainage is needed to help prevent water from standing or ponding next to the perimeter beam. Corrective measures may be needed if water stands within 10 feet of the perimeter beam for more than 24 hours.

**The proper care and maintenance of the grading is important to the foundation.** Improper care for trees, large shrubs and bushes around foundation may cause foundational issues. It is generally recommended that you water outside the current root area to assist roots in growing outside and away from the foundation area. Watering the foundation is also recommended. A soaker hose position 6 to 12 inches away and 6 to 12 inches deep around the foundation, will assist in keeping the soil stable and will assist in providing proper maintenance for the foundation. Consulting a qualified foundation, soil and/or landscaping specialist to inspect the structure would be beneficial in developing a care and maintenance plan for your foundation.

**Gutters and downspout's:**

In this Inspectors opinion the **Gutter & Downspout System** appeared to be in **fair condition**

The items listed below are the Inspectors observations of deficiencies and/or exceptions if any associated with the **gutter & downspout system** that were noted on this structure at the Time of the Inspection:

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**D - The downspout(s) should have extensions to discharge water at least three 18" from the structure.** Storm water should be encouraged to flow away from the structure from the point of discharge.



**D-The downspout lower turn spout is missing on the West side of the structure.** Recommend repairs be undertaken.



**D - The gutters require cleaning to avoid spilling roof runoff around the building.** This is a potential source of water intrusion and/or water damage around the structure.Recommend repairs be undertaken.

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**C. Roof Covering Materials**

**Type(s) of Roof Covering: Asphalt Shingles, Metal**

**Viewed From: Walked on roof**

**Comments:**

**Roof Cover Material:**

At the time of the inspection, the inspectors opinion of the roof covering is as follows. The roof covering was estimated to be in the **Middle Third** of its life and it appeared to be in **acceptable condition**.The roof decking appeared to be **OSB Radiant Shield** and it appeared to be in **acceptable condition**. The roof fasteners appearing to be **fastened properly**.

At the Time of the Inspection:the Inspector **did not** observe any repairs noted on the Roof

The items listed below are the Inspectors observations of deficiencies and/or exceptions if any associated with the **Roofing Material** that were noted on this structure at the time of the Inspection:

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**D - The satellite dish is installed on the roof surface.** These units are not designed for roof top installation. Care should be taken however, to insure the unit does not become loose and cause leaks around the connections.



**D - Exposed nail heads at either the vent & roof flashing or at the composition shingles can allow water to penetrate past the roof covering given enough time.** As the exposed portion of the nail rusts, more space will become available between the nail and the roofing material for water to penetrate. Sealing and/or caulking the affected areas can usually remedy this condition.



**D - Roof has leaves, limbs and other debris located on roof.**  
Periodic cleaning of roof is highly recommended.



**D - Flashing is lifted above the plane of the roofline in One or more areas.** This condition is considered a conducive condition for water penetration and can be uplifted in high winds. Sealing and securing the flashing is recommended

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**D - Whenever weathered, curled , damaged, and/or missing shingles are detected, we must mention them in our report.** We recommend consulting a Qualified Roofing Contractor so a corrective course of action can be evaluated before closing.



**D - Tree branches impinging roof line can damage a roof, even in a gentle breeze.** Whenever a tree is in contact with the roof structure, It is recommended trimming the tree or branches back aggressively.



**D - The vertical wall is touching the roof line.**

There should be a relief clearance between the vertical wall siding and the roofing material for water to pass freely under the siding. There should also be flashing between the wall and the roof material.



**D - The composition roofing material has experienced considerable granular loss in various locations throughout the roof.**

**The performance of this roof is subjective and it is sometimes difficult for two individuals to agree on the life of a roof.** Consulting a qualified roofing specialist may assist you to better understand the roof conditions. Asking your roofing specialist to create a roof maintenance schedule for your roof will assist you in minimizing your overall expense .

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**D. Roof Structures and Attics**

*Viewed From: Attic Decked Space Only*

*Approximate Average Depth of Insulation: 10" to 13"*

*Comments:*

*Description of Roof Structure: Rafter Assembly*

**Roof & Attic Structure:**

**At the time of the Inspection it was the Inspectors opinion that your roofing and attic structure appeared to be in acceptable condition**

Areas of the attic structure that are blocked from the view of the inspector due to loose filled and batt and blanket insulation, spray foam insulation, wood decking, wood walkways, ect. could not be fully inspected. However the inspector made every effort to inspect the attic structure thoroughly to provide you the best information possible.

The items listed below are the Inspectors observations of deficiencies and/or exceptions if any associated with the **Roof Structure and Attics** that were noted on this structure at the time of the Inspection:

**NI - There are portions of this structure with no accessible attic space due to no walkway or decking.** It is unsafe for the inspector to balance on and find thru insulation ceiling joist. If this is a concern it is recommended a walkway be added to better inspect the attic.

**Attic Insulation & Venting**

The **Ventilation** for the Roof Structure and Attic was being provided by **soffits ridge vents and Passive Vents** and appeared to be in **acceptable condition**. The **Insulation** type is **Batt or Blanket** and appeared to be in **acceptable condition**.

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

*Comments:*

**Interior**

At the time of the inspection the Inspectors opinion was that the **Interior walls** were a **Drywall type** and appeared to be in **fair condition**

The items listed below are the Inspectors observations of deficiencies and/or exceptions if any associated with the **Interior Walls** that were noted on this structure at the Time of the Inspection:

**NI - The inside of the walls thru out the structure could not be inspected due to no access. What is behind sheet rock and other wall cladding can not be seen by the inspector. The inspector can not remove or cause damage to anything at or on the structure. This is a visual inspection of what is acquiring on the day of the inspection.**

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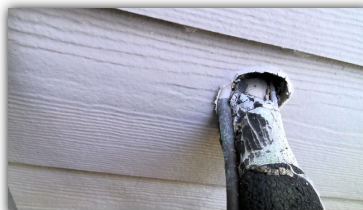
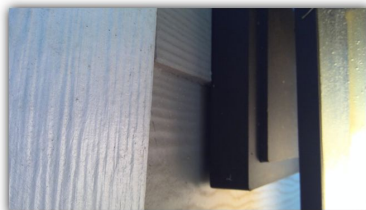


**D - Common hairline wall cracks were noted in the interior wallboard.** Cracks near the interior windows and doors are usually indications that there is some degree of movement occurring in the structure. (In any structure some degree of movement is normal and should not be of concern) the severity of the cracks can be an indication of the amount of movement in a structure.

### Exterior

At the time of the inspection the Inspectors opinion was that the **Exterior walls** were a **fiber cement board type and appeared to be in fair condition**

The items listed below are the Inspectors observations of deficiencies and/or exceptions if any associated with the **Exterior Walls** that were noted on this structure at the Time of the Inspection:



**D - There are areas on the exterior wall that are in need of caulking.** Any area where moisture can penetrate between the exterior and interior wall should be kept water tight.



**D: Minor cracks were observed on the exterior walls of the house.** This implies that some structural movement of the building has occurred, as is typical of most houses.

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**D - The siding needs to be 2 inches above hard scape and 6 inches above soil.** Recommend cutting the masonry siding up as needed..

**F. Ceilings and Floors**

*Comments:*

**Ceilings:**

In the Inspectors opinion the **Ceilings** appeared to be in **fair condition** condition on the Day of this Inspection.

The items listed below are the Inspectors observations of deficiencies and/or exceptions if any associated with the **Ceilings** that were noted on this structure at the Time of the Inspection:



**BN - Evidence of patching on One or more areas was detected.**



**D - Common drywall cracks were observed on ceiling.** This condition is mainly cosmetic in nature and should be patched.



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**D - Minor and/or common separations between the ceiling and walls were noted in the various locations throughout the house.** Recommend having a Qualified Structural Specialist investigate and repair.

**Floors:**

In the Inspectors opinion the **Interior floors** appeared to be in **fair condition** condition on the Day of this Inspection.

The following observations, deficiencies and/or exceptions if any associated with the **Floors** that were observed on this structure are noted below



**D - Floor tiles are cracked in but may not be limited to Kitchen** .



**D-The installation of the floor is incomplete in the stairwell closet.**



**D - Deteriorated grout was observed in Hall.** Recommend Repairs be undertaken.

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

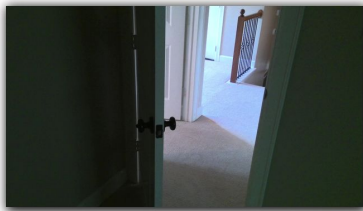
**Comments:**

At the time of the Inspection the **Interior and Exterior Doors** appeared to be in **fair condition**.

The items listed below are the Inspectors observations of deficiencies and/or exceptions if any associated with the **Doors** that were noted on this structure at the Time of the Inspection:



**BN - The door has some surface damage to the garage.**



**D - Striker plate/ adjustment in need to ensure proper door clasp and/or closure,**  
as was located in the Bedroom(s) area.

At the time of the Inspection the **Garage Service and Vehicle Door** appeared to be in **fair condition**.



**D - The door between the garage and the interior of the house should have auto closing hinges to prevent automobile fumes from entering the house.**

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**H. Windows**

*Comments:*

**Interior/Exterior Windows Window Screens::**

At the time of the Inspection the Inspectors opinion was that the **Interior and Exterior Windows and Window Screens** appeared to be in **fair condition** .

The items listed below are the Inspectors observations of deficiencies and/or exceptions if any associated with the **Windows and screens** that were noted on this structure at the Time of the Inspection:



**D - Your windows would be more efficient if you were to caulk around framing on the exterior.** This makes the window more energy efficient and will also prevent moisture from entering around the window into the exterior wall.

**I. Stairways (Interior and Exterior)**

*Comments:*

**Stairs:**

In the Inspectors opinion the Stairs appeared to be in **acceptable condition**.

**J. Fireplaces and Chimneys**

*Comments:*

*Type of Fireplace: gas insert*

*Coping, Cap & Crown was inspected from: roof level*

**Fireplace / Chimney:**



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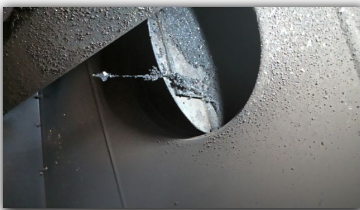
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At the time of the Inspection the Inspectors opinion was that the interior/exterior **fireplace and chimney** appeared to be in **fair condition**.

The items listed below are the Inspectors observations of deficiencies and/or exceptions if any associated with the **fireplace and chimney** that were noted on this structure at the Time of the Inspection:



**D - Fireplace damper did not have a “c” clamp.** This clamp is designed to attach to the damper to ensure that even while the damper is in the “closed” position, the exhaust flue will be slightly open. This clamp is a safety device used with gas units that can be purchased at most home improvement stores and is easy to attach.



**D - Flue has an excessive amount of creosote build up.** Recommend having a chimney sweep check and clean the system before using.

**K. Porches, Balconies, Decks, and Carports**

*Comments:*

**Porch/Patio:**

At the time of the Inspection the Inspectors opinion was that the **porches / patios** appeared to be in **fair condition** on the day of the Inspection.

The items listed below are the Inspectors observations of deficiencies and/or exceptions if any associated with the **porches and patio** that were noted on this structure at the Time of the Inspection:



**D - The patio has settled causing uneven joints.** This is a tripping hazard. Recommend repairs to the patio for safety purposes.

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**D - Stress cracks were noted in the concrete surface.**



**D -** The patio needs to be sealed where it meets the house to prevent water from entering between the patio and the foundation.

**L. Cabinets**  
*Comments:*

**Cabinet/s:**

In the Inspectors opinion was that the **cabinets** appeared to be in **fair condition**.

The items listed below are the Inspectors observations of deficiencies and/or exceptions if any associated with the **Cabinet/s** that were noted on this structure at the Time of the Inspection:



**D - Moisture stains or foreign substance was noted on the floor of various cabinet in the structure.** Simple cleaning should be the correct remedy.



**D - Hardware was Damaged on one or more cabinets in the structure.**

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**M. Sidewalks & Driveways**  
*Comments:*

**Sidewalks & Driveways**

In the Inspectors opinion was that the **sidewalks and driveways** appeared to be in **fair condition**.

The items listed below are the Inspectors observations of deficiencies and/or exceptions if any associated with the **Sidewalk/s & Driveway/s** that were noted on this structure at the Time of the Inspection:



**D - Cracks noted on the driveway.** Recommend sealing cracks.



**D - Cracks noted on the sidewalk.** Recommend sealing cracks.

**N. Fences**  
*Comments:*

In the Inspectors opinion was that the **Fences** appeared to be in **fair condition**.

The items listed below are the Inspectors observations of deficiencies and/or exceptions if any associated with the **Fence/s** that were noted on this structure at the Time of the Inspection:



**D - The fence is leaning and should be repaired.**

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**D - The gates did not latch easily.** Improvement is recommended.

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II. ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

**A. Service Entrance and Panels**

**Comments:**



**Panel Box : Cutler-Hammer**  
**Box Rating : 225 amps**  
**Box Location: East Exterior Wall**  
**Main Service Entrance: overhead**  
**Type of Main Service Wiring: Copper**  
**Main Disconnect Rating: 125 amps**

**Main Electrical :**

In the Inspectors opinion is the **Main Electrical System** appeared to be in **Operable Condition on the day of the Inspection.**

Whenever a defect and/or deficiency of any kind is noted in the electrical system, we recommend that a qualified, licensed electrician repair and/or service the entire system and/or part.

The items listed below are the Inspectors observations of deficiencies and/or exceptions if any associated with the **Main Electrical Panel/s** that were noted on this structure at the Time of the Inspection:



**D - (As Built Condition) Arc-Fault breakers are either not installed or are not installed to today's standards .**



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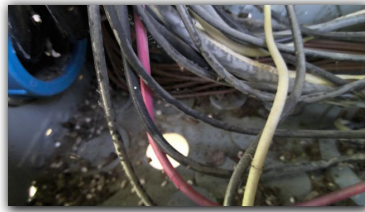
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**D: Insect nests noted in main panel.** Recommend having a licensed and qualified electrician clean the panel box



**D - Any openings in the main panel should be covered.**

**Grounding / Bonding:**

A grounding conductor **was** applied and appeared **to be properly** connected.

All boxes and conduit appeared to be bonded properly. I **did not** observe any indications of overheating or arcing within the panel box at the time of the inspection.

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

***Type of Wiring: Copper***

***Comments:***

In the Inspectors opinion is the **Branch service** appeared to be in **fair condition** on the day of the Inspection.

Whenever a defect and/or deficiency of any kind is noted in the electrical system, we recommend that a qualified, licensed electrician repair and/or service the entire system and/or part.

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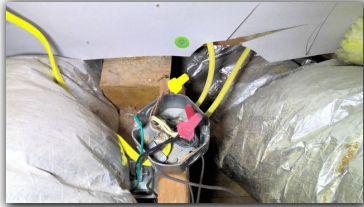
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### Branch Wires:



**D - All junction boxes should be fitted with cover plates in order to protect the wire connections.**

### Outlets / Receptacles



**D - The screws holding the outlets onto the box are the wrong type.** Fasteners on a outlet should have a blunt tip to prevent the accidental piercing of electrical wires (shock hazard). Recommend repairs be undertaken.



**D - This dishwasher and laundry room receptacles are not properly protected to current standards by GFCI (ground fault circuit interrupt) breakers.** This is a recommended statement by the T.R.E.C. (6/13/94) GFCI breakers are recommended to be installed in accordance with the latest version of the NEC.

### **2019 National Electrical Code 210.8 Ground-Fault Circuit-Interrupter Protection for Personnel.**

(A) Dwelling Units. All 125-volt, single-phase, 15- and 20-ampere receptacles installed in the locations specified in (1) through (8) shall have ground-fault circuit-interrupter protection for personnel. Bathrooms Garages - also accessory buildings that have a floor located at or below grade level not intended as habitable rooms and limited to storage areas, work areas, and areas of similar use Outdoors - (Exception to (3): Receptacles that are not readily accessible and are supplied by a dedicated branch circuit for electric snow-melting or deicing equipment shall be permitted to be installed in accordance with 426.28. ) Crawl spaces - at or below grade level Unfinished basements —for purposes of this section, unfinished basements are defined as portions or areas of the basement not intended as habitable rooms and limited to storage areas, work areas, and the like Kitchens - where the receptacles are installed to serve the countertop surfaces and **dishwashers**. Sink receptacles - receptacles that are located within 6 feet of the outside edge of a sink that is located in an area other than a kitchen. **Laundry room receptacles**. Boathouses

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**Switches, Fixtures & Fans**



**D - One or more inoperative light switches were noted.** Switch may be on a circuit with a fixture that does not operate, has burned out bulbs, or is not installed (example: ceiling fan not installed, but wired).



**D - One or more ceiling fans were observed to be noisy.**

**C. Door Bell**  
*Comments:*

**Doorbell Button & Chime:**



In the Inspectors opinion the **Doorbell Buttons & Chime components** appeared to be in **acceptable condition** at the time of this inspection.

**D. Smoke, Fire & Carbon Monoxide Detectors**  
*Comments:*

**Smoke & Fire Detectors:**

In my opinion the **Smoke & Fire Alarms** appeared to be in **fair condition** on the Day of the Inspection.

The smoke detectors are recommended to be hardwired with battery back up and tied to a central alarm system.

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It is recommended to replace the batteries in all of the smoke detectors once a year for reasons of safety.

The items listed below are the Inspectors observations of deficiencies and/or exceptions if any associated with the Smoke & Fire Alarms that were noted on this structure at the Time of the Inspection:



**D - There are not enough smoke alarms located in the home. Under current building standards:** there should be a smoke alarm located in each sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the sleeping rooms, and on each additional story of the dwelling.

**Carbon Monoxide Detectors:**

In my opinion the **Carbon Monoxide Detectors** appears to be in **fair condition** on the Day of the Inspection.

Your Carbon Monoxide Detector should be no higher than the lowest bed off the floor and should be replaced every two years.

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|||. HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS

**A. Heating Equipment**

**Type of System:** Central unit

**Energy Source:** Electric

**Comments:**

**Unit #1**

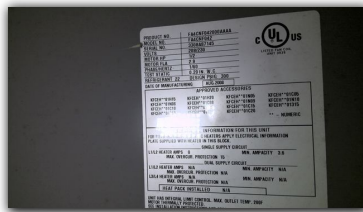
**Date Built:** 2008

**Brand Name:** Carrier

**Today's Avg Temperature Reading:** 125 Degrees



**Electric Heat:**



On the day and time of the inspection it is my opinion that the **Electric Heat** appeared to be in **Operable Condition**

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**Unit 2**

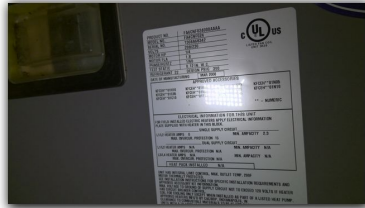
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**Brand Name: Carrier**

**Today's Avg Temperature Reading: 135 Degrees**



**Electric Heat:**



On the day and time of the inspection it is my opinion that the **Electric Furnace** appeared to be in **Operable Condition**

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**B. Cooling Equipment**

**Type of System: central - air conditioner**

**Comments:**

**Unit #1**

**Approximate System Age: 2009**

**Approximate System Size: 3.5 ton**

**Brand Name:Carrier**

**The Unit was tested with the following results applying:**



The output temperature = **52°** and the input temperature = **76°** for a differential of **24°** (normal range 14° - 23°).  
These temperatures are **within** the recommended tolerances.

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**Temperature differential readings are a fundamental standard for testing the proper operation of the cooling system.** The normal acceptable range is considered approximately between 14 to 23 degrees F. total difference between the return air and supply air. Unusual conditions such as excessive humidity, low outdoor temperatures, and restricted airflow may indicate abnormal operation even through the equipment is functioning basically as designed and occasionally may indicate normal operation in spite of an equipment malfunction.

**Cooling System:**



At the of the time of the inspection it is my opinion the **Cooling system & equipment** appeared to be in **Operable Condition** on the Day of the Inspection.

**It is recommended that the unit be serviced now as well as annually.** Having the coils cleaned allows the unit to perform as intended and avoids costly repairs.

The items listed below are the Inspectors observations of deficiencies and/or exceptions if any associated with the **Cooling System** that were noted on this structure at the Time of the Inspection:

**NI-The evaporator coils and drip pan could not be inspected due to the vent duct and the inspection cover being sealed.**



**D - Refrigerant line was not fully insulated to the unit.**

This condition causes the line to sweat and slightly degrades the performance of the system. Applying foam tubes and taping may remedy this.



**D - The electrical service disconnect is installed behind the outside condenser/coil.**

This does not meet the clearance requirements for current building standards and should be corrected as necessary.

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**D - The outdoor unit of the air conditioning system requires cleaning.**



**D - Evidence of prior leaks was observed at the condensate tray of the air conditioning system.** Repairs should be undertaken, if necessary

**Thermostat**



**The Thermostat/s is located in the living room.**

On the day and time of the inspection it is my opinion that the **Thermostat** appeared to be in **Operable Condition**



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**Unit 2**

**Year Built:: 2009**

**Approximate System Size: 2 ton**

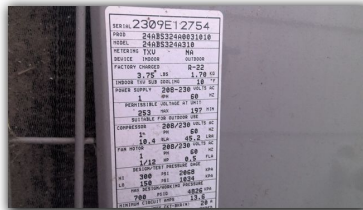
**Brand Name: Carrier**

**The Unit was tested with the following results applying:**



The output temperature = **59°** and the input temperature = **75°** for a differential of **16°** (normal range 14° - 23°). These temperatures are **within** the recommended tolerances.

**Cooling System:**



At the of the time of the inspection it is my opinion the **cooling system & equipment** appeared to be in **Operable Condition** on the Day of the Inspection.

The items listed below are the Inspectors observations of deficiencies and/or exceptions if any associated with the **Cooling System** that were noted on this structure at the Time of the Inspection:



**D - The outdoor unit of the air conditioning system requires cleaning.**

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**D - Refrigerant line was not fully insulated to the unit.**

This condition causes the line to sweat and slightly degrades the performance of the system. Applying foam tubes and taping may remedy this.



**D - Evidence of prior leaks was observed at the condensate tray of the air conditioning system.** Repairs should be undertaken, if necessary

**Thermostat**



**The Thermostat/s is located in the Upstairs Hall.**

On the day and time of the inspection it is my opinion that the **Thermostat** appeared to be in **Operable Condition**

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**C. Duct Systems, Chases, and Vents**

*Comments:*

**Duct & Filter System**

**Filter Size: Multiple sizes**

**Location: Ceiling Mounted**



**Supply & Return Air Ducts:**

The **supply & return duct system** appeared to be in **acceptable condition** and appears to have equal distribution.

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IV. PLUMBING SYSTEM

A. Plumbing Supply, Distribution Systems and Fixtures

*Location of water meter: Front Yard*

*Location of main water supply valve: at meter box*

*Static water pressure reading: 65 to 70 psi*

*Comments:*

**Type of plumbing supply:Pex**

**Plumbing supply location:slab, attic**

This structure has **2.5 bathrooms**. Cold and/or Hot water faucets were run **3 Faucets** for approximately **30** minutes at a rate of **1.0** gallon per minute per faucet, for a total estimate of approximately **90 gallons** that flowed through the drains. Functional flow **was** present in this structure:

**The Inspector has attempted to discover and report conditions requiring further evaluation or repair.** However; determining the condition of any component that is not visible and/or accessible, such as plumbing components that are buried, beneath the foundation, located within construction voids or otherwise concealed, and reporting any deficiency that does not appear or become evident during our limited cursory and visual survey is outside the scope of this inspection.

**Water Supply:**

The **Water Supply System** appeared to be in **acceptable condition** on the day of the Inspection

**Static water pressure test.**



The **Static water pressure** appeared to be in **acceptable condition** on the day of the Inspection

**Exterior Faucet/s:**

The **Exterior Faucets** appeared to be in **acceptable condition** on the day of the Inspection

**Kitchen and Utility Sinks:**

The **Kitchen and or Utility Sinks Plumbing Fixtures** appeared to be in **fair condition** on the day of the Inspection

The items listed below are the Inspectors observations of deficiencies and/or exceptions if any associated with the **Kitchen and or Utility Sinks Plumbing Fixtures** that were noted on this structure at the Time of the Inspection:

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**D - The hot and cold faucet/valve in the kitchen sink does not operate properly ( not hot water) and should be repaired.**

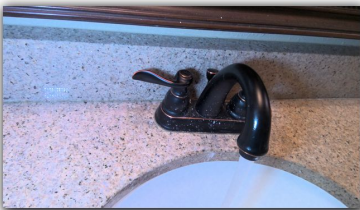
**Bathrooms:**

The **Bathrooms Plumbing Fixtures** appeared to be in **fair condition** on the day of the Inspection

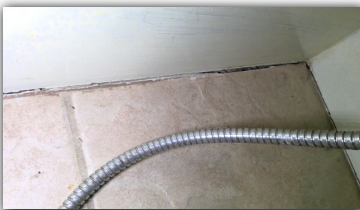
The items listed below are the Inspectors observations of deficiencies and/or exceptions if any associated with the **Bathrooms Plumbing Fixtures** that were noted on this structure at the Time of the Inspection:



**D - half Bath Toilet was loose.** The toilet is fastened to the drain pipe and floor by bolts. The seal between the toilet and the drain pipe is usually a wax ring seal. If this seal is broken, the toilet will leak. The toilet[s] should be inspected for sealing and tightened. Do not forget to caulk around the fixture to help prevent water damage at the floor.



**D - The faucet assembly is loose at the mater bathroom sink.**



**D - Cracked, deteriorated and/or missing grout and caulk should be replaced.**

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**D - Signs of mildew and/or a black foreign substance were observed in but may not be limited to master bathroom .** The cause should be investigated and/or repaired to prevent further damage.



**D - The supply shower pipe lacks adequate support and should be repaired**  
Is recommended to be repaired by a Qualified, Certified & Licensed Plumbing Specialist.

**Laundry Fixtures:**

The **Laundry Fixtures** appeared to be in **acceptable condition** on the day of the Inspection



**NI-The plumbing fixtures were blocked by an installed washing machine. These fixtures are prone to leaks when the valve is turned off and the appliance is disconnected. These fixtures could not be inspected.**

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**B. Drains, Wastes, and Vents**

*Comments:*

**Plumbing Drains & Vents**

The **Plumbing Drains & Vents** appeared to be in **acceptable condition** on the day of the Inspection.

**Reporting the condition of drains, wastes and vent piping that is not completely visible or accessible, or reporting any defect or deficiency that requires extended use of the system to develop or does not become evident during our limited cursory and visual survey is outside the scope of the inspection.** This is a limited cursory and visual survey of the accessible general conditions and circumstances present at the time of this inspection. Opinions are based on general observations made without the use of specialized tools or procedures. Therefore, the opinions expressed are one of apparent conditions and not of absolute fact and are only good for the date and time of this inspection.



**NI-The plumbing drain was blocked by an installed washing machine. This drain could not be inspected.**

**C. Water Heating Equipment**

*Energy Source:* Natural gas

*Capacity:* Tank less Water Heater

*Comments:*

**Unit 1:**

Rinnai

Approximate Year Manufactured: **2008**

Location: **Attic** Expansion Tank Applied: **No**

Water Temp: **126 Degrees** Recommended Hot Water setting should between **115 – 120°**



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**Water Heater:**

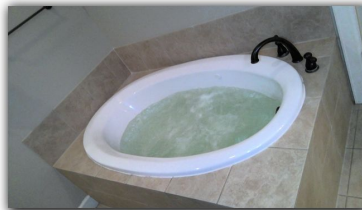


The **Water Heater** appeared to be in **Operable Condition** on the Day of the Inspection.

**D. Hydro-Massage Therapy Equipment**

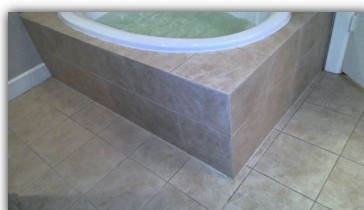
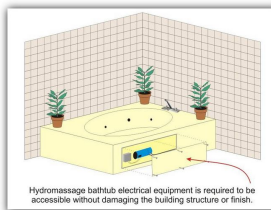
**Comments:**

**Hydro- Therapy Tub:**



The **Hydro-Massage Therapy Equipment** appeared to be in **fair condition** on the day of the Inspection.

The items listed below are the Inspectors observations of deficiencies and/or exceptions if any associated with the **Hydro-Massage System** that were noted on this structure at the Time of the Inspection:



**D-The access to the hydro-massage therapy equipment motor is not readily accessible and inspection of the equipment lines and motor could not be performed.** This does not meet current installation standards.



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**E. Gas Distribution System**  
*Comments:*

**Gas Distribution System:**



On the day of the inspection it was the Inspectors opinion the **Gas Distribution System & components** appeared to be in **acceptable condition** at the time of this inspection.

**Scope:** The Inspector shall inspect and report deficiencies in the condition of all accessible and visible gas pipes and test the gas lines using a local and/or industry accepted procedure. The Inspector will use a combustible gas leak detector on all the accessible gas lines, joints, unions and connectors and report as in need of repair, any deficiencies found at the time and date of the inspection.

The items listed below are the Inspectors observations of deficiencies and/or exceptions if any associated with the **Gas Supply System** that were noted on this structure at the Time of the Inspection:



**D - A jumper wire should be installed across the water meter to ensure sufficient grounding of the electrical service.** Recommend the gas supply company repair as needed.

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√. APPLIANCES

**A. Dishwashers**

*Comments:*

**Manufacturer: Kenmore**



At the time of the inspection it is the Inspectors opinion that the **Dishwasher** appeared to be in **Operable Condition**.

The items listed below are the Inspectors observations of deficiencies and/or exceptions if any associated with the **Dishwasher System** that were noted on this structure at the Time of the Inspection:



**D - Dishwasher drain line (discharge hose) did not have an anti-siphon valve or a vacuum break.** The dishwasher drain line usually attaches to the garbage disposal. The drain line should arch above the level of the sink drain, have an anti-siphon valve, or have a vacuum break. This keeps debris in the disposal from siphoning back to the clean dishes. The drain line should be elevated or a back flow device installed.

**B. Food Waste Disposers**

*Comments:*

**Manufacturer: In-sink-erator**



At the time of the inspection it is the Inspectors opinion that the **Waste Disposer System** appeared to be in **Operable Condition**

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**C. Range Hood and Exhaust Systems**

**Comments:**

**Manufacturer: Broan Type: vent-a-hood**



The **Range Hood** appears to be in **Operable Condition** working condition at the time of inspection with the following observations, deficiencies and/or exceptions being noted on this structure:

The items listed below are the Inspectors observations of deficiencies and/or exceptions if any associated with the **Range Hood System** that were noted on this structure at the Time of the Inspection:



**D - Appliance light did not operate properly at the time of inspection.**

Ample lighting is mandatory near cooking surfaces.

**D. Ranges, Cooktops, and Ovens**

**Comments:**

**Manufacturer: Whirlpool**



At the time of the inspection it is the Inspectors opinion that the Oven appeared to be in **Operable Condition**.

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**Oven Temperature:**



**E. Microwave Ovens**

*Comments:*

**Manufacturer: General Electric**



At the time of the inspection it is the Inspectors opinion that the **Microwave Oven** appeared to be in **Operable Condition** .

**F. Mechanical Exhaust Vents and Bathroom Heaters**

*Comments:*

At the time of the inspection it is the Inspectors opinion that the **Mechanical Exhaust Fan / Heaters and components** appeared to be in **Operable Condition**.

**G. Garage Door Operators**

*Comments:*

**Manufacturer: Chamberlain**



At the time of the inspection it is the Inspectors opinion that the **Garage Door Operator** appeared to be in **Operable Condition**

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**H. Dryer Exhaust Systems**

*Comments:*

At the time of the inspection it is the Inspectors opinion the **Dryer Vent component** appeared to be in **acceptable condition** .

## TURN KEY HOME INSPECTION AGREEMENT

This INSPECTION AGREEMENT (herein after known as the Agreement) is entered into on this the day 09/03/2021 between Turn Key Home Inspection and the (Inspector name and TREC license number) Carlos A Toledo TREC #24052 (herein after known as the Inspector) and Zach Maywald herein after known as the Client).

The Property to be inspected is (hereinafter as the Property @):  
902 Matchett St Brenham, TX 77833

Date of Inspection: 09/03/2021 Time of Inspection : 9:00 am

Inspection Fee: \$0.00 Paid at time of Inspection Credit Card

**PLEASE READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING**

### I. Scope of Services

- A. In exchange for the Inspection Fee paid by Client, the Inspector agrees to provide the Client with an Inspection Report setting out the Inspector=s professional opinions concerning the condition of the Property further described in the report. The inspection will be performed in accordance with the Texas Standards of Practice promulgated by the Texas Real Estate Commission and/or the Texas Department of Agriculture ie: Structural Pest Control Service. Inspector will attempt to identify major defects and problems with the Property. **However, Client acknowledges that the Inspection Report may not identify all deficiencies, defects or problems.**
- B. The Inspector agrees to:
1. inspect items, parts, systems, components and conditions which are present and visible at the time of the inspection, but the inspector is not required to determine or estimate the remaining life expectancy or future performance of any inspected item, part, system or component;
  2. operate mechanical and electrical equipment, systems, and appliances during an inspection in normal modes and operating range at the time of the inspection;
  3. report which of the parts, components, and systems present in the property have or have not been inspected;
  4. report as deficient inspected parts, components or systems that are not functioning or that the standards of practice required the inspector to report as Deficient; and
  5. address all of the parts, components, and systems contained in the standards of practice in the property being inspected.

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- C. The inspection is limited to those items which can be seen, easily accessed and/or operated by the Inspector at the time of the inspection as set out in the Inspection Report. Inspector will not remove walls, floors, wall coverings, floor coverings and other obstructions in order to inspect concealed items. Systems and conditions which are not specifically addressed in the Inspection Report are excluded. The major systems which will be inspected include:
1. Foundation; Grading & Drainage
  2. Interior doors, wall, ceilings and floors;
  3. Exterior walls and doors, windows and door glazing;
  4. Fireplace and chimney;
  5. Roof, Roof Structure and attic;
  6. Porches, Balconies and decks;
  7. Built-in Appliances;
  8. Heating, cooling and Vent Systems;
  9. Plumbing Supply & Drains, Water Heating System; and
  10. Electrical system.
- D. The Inspector may indicate one of the following opinions of the Inspector regarding a particular item:
1. The item is performing its intended function at the time of the inspection;
  2. The item is in need of replacement or service for repair; or
  3. Further evaluation by a technician or expert is recommended.

## **II. Inspection Report**

- A. The Inspection Report provided by the Inspector will contain the Inspector=s professional, good-faith opinions concerning the need for repair or replacement of certain observable items. All statements in the report are the Inspector=s opinions and should not be construed as statements of fact or factual representations concerning the Property. **By signing this Agreement, the Client understands that the services provided by the Inspector fall within the Professional Services Exemption of the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act (DTPA) and agrees that no cause of action exists under the DTPA related to the services provided.** Unless specifically stated, the report will not include and should not be read to indicate opinions as to the environmental conditions, presence of toxic or hazardous waste or substances, presence of termites or other wood-destroying organisms, or compliance with codes, ordinances, statutes or restrictions or the insurability, efficiency, quality, durability, future life or future performance of any item inspected.
- B. The Inspection Report is not a substitute for disclosures by sellers and real estate agents. Said disclosure statements should be carefully read for any material facts that may influence or affect the desirability and/or market value of the Property.
- C. As noted above, the Inspection Report may state that further evaluation of certain items is needed by an expert in the field of the item inspected. By signing this Agreement, Client acknowledges that qualified experts may be needed to further evaluate such items as structural systems, foundations, grading, drainage, roofing, plumbing, electrical systems, HVAC, appliances, sprinkler systems, fire/smoke detection systems, septic systems and other observable items as noted in the report.

## **III. Disclaimer of Warranties**

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**The inspector makes no guarantee or warranty, express or implied, as to any of the following:**

1. That all defects have been found or that the Inspector will pay for repair of undisclosed defects;
2. That any of the items inspected are designed or constructed in a good and workmanlike manner;
3. That any of the items inspected will continue to perform in the future as they are performing at the time of the inspection; and
4. That any of the items inspected are merchantable or fit for any particular purpose.

**IV. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

**BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, CLIENT ( Zach Maywald ) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE INSPECTION FEE PAID TO THE INSPECTOR IS NOMINAL GIVEN THE RISK OF LIABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH PERFORMING HOME INSPECTIONS IF LIABILITY COULD NOT BE LIMITED. CLIENT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT WITHOUT THE ABILITY TO LIMIT LIABILITY, THE INSPECTOR WOULD BE FORCED TO CHARGE CLIENT MUCH MORE THAN THE INSPECTION FEE FOR THE INSPECTOR=S SERVICES. CLIENT ACKNOWLEDGES BEING GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THIS AGREEMENT REVIEWED BY COUNSEL OF HIS OR HER OWN CHOOSING AND FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES THE OPPORTUNITY OF HIRING A DIFFERENT INSPECTOR TO PERFORM THE INSPECTION. BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, CLIENT AGREES TO LIABILITY BEING LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT OF THE INSPECTION FEE PAID BY THE CLIENT.**

**INITIALED BY CLIENT:**

**Fee Paid \$0.00**

**V. Dispute Resolution**

In the event a dispute arises regarding an inspection that has been performed under this agreement, the Client agrees to notify the Inspector in writing, within ten (10) days of the date the Client discovers the basis for the dispute so as to give the Inspector a reasonable opportunity to reinspect the property. Client agrees to allow reinspection before any corrective action is taken. Client agrees not to disturb or repair or have repaired anything which might constitute evidence relating to a complaint against the Inspector. Client further agrees that the Inspector can either conduct the reinspection himself or can employ others (at Inspector=s expense) to reinspect the property, or both. **In the event a dispute cannot be resolved by the Client and the Inspector, the parties agree that any dispute or controversy shall be resolved by mandatory and binding arbitration. The arbitration panel must include at least one licensed home inspector.**

**VI. Attorney=s Fees**

The Inspector and the Client agree that in the event any dispute or controversy arises as a result of this Agreement, and the services provided hereunder, the prevailing party in that dispute shall be entitled to recover all of the prevailing party=s reasonable and necessary attorneys= fees and costs incurred by that party.



**VII. Exclusivity**

The Inspection Report is to be prepared exclusively for the Client named and is **not transferable to anyone** in any form. Client gives permission for the Inspector to discuss report findings with real estate agents, specialists, or repair persons for the sake of clarification. A copy of the Inspection Report may be released to the selling Real Estate Agent.

BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THIS CONTRACT AND THE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS, IF ANY; THAT I UNDERSTAND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND THAT I AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS. IF CLIENT IS MARRIED, CLIENT REPRESENTS THAT THIS OBLIGATION IS A FAMILY OBLIGATION INCURRED IN THE INTEREST OF THE FAMILY.

CLIENT:  **Zach Maywald** DATE: 09/03/2021 Time 9:00 am

  
THIS INSPECTOR **Carlos A Toledo** TREC #24052 DATE: 09/03/2021 Time 9:00 am

## DEFICIENCY SUMMARY

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**This is a summary of deficiency's ONLY in the report**

### FOUNDATIONS

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- ◆ **D - Soil levels against the exterior grade beam appeared to be too low.** Proper soil levels against the foundation promote better stability of the foundation. This item should be corrected so there is some exposure of the foundation face. It is generally accepted that brick veneer house should have about 4 inches of clearance. Wood siding houses should have more clearance.
- ◆ **D: Exposed plumbing pipe was noted on the slab foundation.** Recommend patching/sealing this area to prevent damage to the pipe.
- ◆ **D - Trees growing too close to the foundation could cause foundation damage.** When tree roots grow under the foundation wall, it is possible the roots could damage the foundation and break the concrete floor. I recommend watering the tree to the outside away from the house to encourage roots to grow away from the home.
- ◆ **D - Slightly greater than typical foundation cracking was observed.** The amount of movement does not suggest a serious structural problem. This area should, of course, be monitored. The rate of movement cannot be predicted during a one-time inspection.
- ◆ **D-Common hairline cracks, generally referred to as spider cracks, were noted on the floor of the garage.** These are cosmetic in nature and are not considered a major concern.
- ◆ **D - Small cracks were detected on the corners of the concrete slab on grade foundation.** These cracks are common in “post-tension” foundations or other type of foundations. Expansion properties in the brick veneer can also cause these cosmetic blemishes. As these cracks can continue past the finish grade, we recommend caulking or sealing these cracks to prevent insect infestation.

### GRADING AND DRAINAGE

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- ◆ **D - Poor, flat or negative site drainage was observed around the structure .** Proper drainage is needed to help prevent water from standing or ponding next to the perimeter beam. Corrective measures may be needed if water stands within 10 feet of the perimeter beam for more than 24 hours.
- ◆ **D - The downspout(s) should have extensions to discharge water at least three 18" from the structure.** Storm water should be encouraged to flow away from the structure from the point of discharge.
- ◆ **D-The downspout lower turn spout is missing on the West side of the structure.** Recommend repairs be undertaken.
- ◆ **D - The gutters require cleaning to avoid spilling roof runoff around the building.** This is a potential source of water intrusion and/or water damage around the structure.Recommend repairs be undertaken.

## ROOF COVERING MATERIALS

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- ◆ **D - The satellite dish is installed on the roof surface.** These units are not designed for roof top installation. Care should be taken however, to insure the unit does not become loose and cause leaks around the connections.
- ◆ **D - Exposed nail heads at either the vent & roof flashing or at the composition shingles can allow water to penetrate past the roof covering given enough time.** As the exposed portion of the nail rusts, more space will become available between the nail and the roofing material for water to penetrate. Sealing and/or caulking the affected areas can usually remedy this condition.
- ◆ **D - Roof has leaves, limbs and other debris located on roof.**  
Periodic cleaning of roof is highly recommended.
- ◆ **D - Flashing is lifted above the plane of the roofline in One or more areas.** This condition is considered a conducive condition for water penetration and can be uplifted in high winds. Sealing and securing the flashing is recommended
- ◆ **D - Whenever weathered, curled, damaged, and/or missing shingles are detected, we must mention them in our report.** We recommend consulting a Qualified Roofing Contractor so a corrective course of action can be evaluated before closing.
- ◆ **D - Tree branches impinging roof line can damage a roof, even in a gentle breeze.** Whenever a tree is in contact with the roof structure, It is recommended trimming the tree or branches back aggressively.
- ◆ **D - The vertical wall is touching the roof line.**  
There should be a relief clearance between the vertical wall siding and the roofing material for water to pass freely under the siding. There should also be flashing between the wall and the roof material.
- ◆ **D - The composition roofing material has experienced considerable granular loss in various locations throughout the roof.**

## WALLS (INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR)

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- ◆ **D - Common hairline wall cracks were noted in the interior wallboard.** Cracks near the interior windows and doors are usually indications that there is some degree of movement occurring in the structure. (In any structure some degree of movement is normal and should not be of concern) the severity of the cracks can be an indication of the amount of movement in a structure.
- ◆ **D - There are areas on the exterior wall that are in need of caulking.** Any area where moisture can penetrate between the exterior and interior wall should be kept water tight.
- ◆ **D: Minor cracks were observed on the exterior walls of the house.** This implies that some structural movement of the building has occurred, as is typical of most houses.
- ◆ **D - The siding needs to be 2 inches above hard scape and 6 inches above soil.**Recommend cutting the masonry siding up as needed..

## CEILINGS AND FLOORS

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- ◆ **D - Common drywall cracks were observed on ceiling.** This condition is mainly cosmetic in nature and should be patched.

- ◆ **D - Minor and/or common separations between the ceiling and walls were noted in the various locations throughout the house.** Recommend having a Qualified Structural Specialist investigate and repair.
- ◆ **D-The installation of the floor is incomplete in the stairwell closet.**
- ◆ **D - Deteriorated grout was observed in Hall.** Recommend Repairs be undertaken.

## DOORS (INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR)

- ◆ **D - The door between the garage and the interior of the house should have auto closing hinges to prevent automobile fumes from entering the house.**

## WINDOWS

- ◆ **D - Your windows would be more efficient if you were to caulk around framing on the exterior.** This makes the window more energy efficient and will also prevent moisture from entering around the window into the exterior wall.

## FIREPLACES AND CHIMNEYS

- ◆ **D - Fireplace damper did not have a “c” clamp.** This clamp is designed to attach to the damper to ensure that even while the damper is in the “closed” position, the exhaust flue will be slightly open. This clamp is a safety device used with gas units that can be purchased at most home improvement stores and is easy to attach.
- ◆ **D - Flue has an excessive amount of creosote build up.** Recommend having a chimney sweep check and clean the system before using.

## PORCHES, BALCONIES, DECKS, AND CARPORTS

- ◆ **D - The patio has settled causing uneven joints.** This is a tripping hazard. Recommend repairs to the patio for safety purposes.
- ◆ **D - Stress cracks were noted in the concrete surface.**
- ◆ **D - The patio needs to be sealed where it meets the house to prevent water from entering between the patio and the foundation.**

## CABINETS

- ◆ **D - Moisture stains or foreign substance was noted on the floor of various cabinet in the structure.** Simple cleaning should be the correct remedy.
- ◆ **D - Hardware was Damaged on one or more cabinets in the structure.**

## SIDEWALKS & DRIVEWAYS

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- ◆ **D - Cracks noted on the driveway.** Recommend sealing cracks.
- ◆ **D - Cracks noted on the sidewalk.** Recommend sealing cracks.

## FENCES

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- ◆ **D - The fence is leaning and should be repaired.**
- ◆ **D - The gates did not latch easily.** Improvement is recommended.

## SERVICE ENTRANCE AND PANELS

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- ◆ **D - (As Built Condition) Arc-Fault breakers are either not installed or are not installed to today's standards .**
- ◆ **D: Insect nests noted in main panel.** Recommend having a licensed and qualified electrician clean the panel box
- ◆ **D - Any openings in the main panel should be covered.**

## BRANCH CIRCUITS, CONNECTED DEVICES, AND FIXTURES

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- ◆ **D - All junction boxes should be fitted with cover plates in order to protect the wire connections.**
- ◆ **D - The screws holding the outlets onto the box are the wrong type.** Fasteners on a outlet should have a blunt tip to prevent the accidental piercing of electrical wires (shock hazard). Recommend repairs be undertaken.
- ◆ **D - One or more inoperative light switches were noted.** Switch may be on a circuit with a fixture that does not operate, has burned out bulbs, or is not installed (example: ceiling fan not installed, but wired).
- ◆ **D - One or more ceiling fans were observed to be noisy.**

## SMOKE, FIRE & CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

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- ◆ **D - There are not enough smoke alarms located in the home. Under current building standards:** there should be a smoke alarm located in each sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the sleeping rooms, and on each additional story of the dwelling.

## COOLING EQUIPMENT

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- ◆ **D - Refrigerant line was not fully insulated to the unit.**  
This condition causes the line to sweat and slightly degrades the performance of the system. Applying foam tubes and taping may remedy this.
- ◆ **D - The electrical service disconnect is installed behind the outside condenser/coil.**

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This does not meet the clearance requirements for current building standards and should be corrected as necessary.

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◆ **D - Evidence of prior leaks was observed at the condensate tray of the air conditioning system.**  
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## PLUMBING SUPPLY, DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS AND FIXTURES

◆ **D - The hot and cold faucet/valve in the kitchen sink does not operate properly ( not hot water) and should be repaired.**

◆ **D - half Bath Toilet was loose.** The toilet is fastened to the drain pipe and floor by bolts. The seal between the toilet and the drain pipe is usually a wax ring seal. If this seal is broken, the toilet will leak. The toilet[s] should be inspected for sealing and tightened. Do not forget to caulk around the fixture to help prevent water damage at the floor.

◆ **D - The faucet assembly is loose at the mater bathroom sink.**

◆ **D - Cracked, deteriorated and/or missing grout and caulk should be replaced.**

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**D - Signs of mildew and/or a black foreign substance were observed in but may not be limited to master bathroom .** The cause should be investigated and/or repaired to prevent further damage.

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**D - The supply shower pipe lacks adequate support and should be repaired**

Is recommended to be repaired by a Qualified, Certified & Licensed Plumbing Specialist.

## HYDRO-MASSAGE THERAPY EQUIPMENT

◆ **D-The access to the hydro-massage therapy equipment motor is not readily accessible and inspection of the equipment lines and motor could not be performed.** This does not meet current installation standards.

## GAS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

◆ **D - A jumper wire should be installed across the water meter to ensure sufficient grounding of the electrical service.** Recommend the gas supply company repair as needed.

## DISHWASHERS

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◆ **D - Dishwasher drain line (discharge hose) did not have an anti-siphon valve or a vacuum break.** The dishwasher drain line usually attaches to the garbage disposal. The drain line should arch above the level of the sink drain, have an anti-siphon valve, or have a vacuum break. This keeps debris in the disposal from siphoning back to the clean dishes. The drain line should be elevated or a back flow device installed.

## RANGE HOOD AND EXHAUST SYSTEMS

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◆ **D - Appliance light did not operate properly at the time of inspection.**  
Ample lighting is mandatory near cooking surfaces.