

# Accurate Inspect

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# **Property Inspection Report**



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# PROPERTY INSPECTION REPORT

Prepared For:	Matthew Guzman			
•	(Name of Client)			
Concerning:	16283 Wrangler Ave, Conroe, TX 77302			
9	(Address or Other Identification of Inspected Property)			
By:	Jerry W Lowry, Lic #23830	12/20/2021		
•	(Name and License Number of Inspector)	(Date)		
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	(Name, License Number of Sponsoring Inspector)			

#### 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.

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 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

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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).

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.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY INSPECTOR ☑ Occupant Present at Inspection: ☐ Buyer ☐ Selling Agent ☐ Buyer's Agent ☐ No one **Building Status:** ☐ Vacant ☑ Owner Occupied ☐ Tenant Occupied ☐ Other ☐ Fair ☑ Cloudy Weather Conditions: ☐ Rain Temp:46 degrees Utilities On: ☑ Yes ☐ No Water ☐ No Electricity ☐ No Gas ☑ One Story ☐ Two Story ☐ Three Story ☐ Townhouse Special Notes:







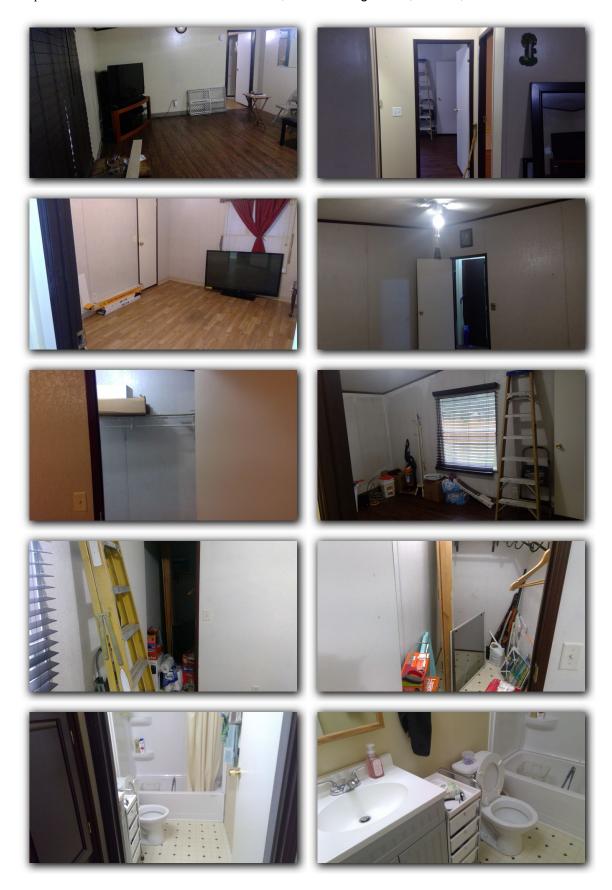








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#### **INACCESSIBLE OR OBSTRUCTED AREAS**

NOTICE: THIS REPORT IS PAI	D FOR BY AND PREPARED FOR THE CLIENT NAMED ABOVE.						
Mold/Mildew investigations are NOT included with this report; it is beyond the scope of this inspection at the present time. Any reference of water intrusion is recommended that a professional investigation be obtained.							
☑ House constructed circa 2000							
Age of house unknown							
☐ House pre-dates 1978 / Lead inspection is	recommended						
☐ Inspector was informed that the house had	experienced previous "flooding".						
☐ Heavy vegetation limiting access to exterior	walls in some areas						
☑ Storage Items Present							
Behind/Under Furniture and/or Stored Items	s ☑ Crawl Space is limited - Viewed From Accessible Areas						
☑ Walls/Ceilings Covered or Freshly Painted	☐ Siding Over Older Existing Siding						
☑ Floors Covered	☑ Plumbing Areas - Only Visible Plumbing Inspected						
☑ Sub Flooring							

Standard TREC Inspection performed in accordance with the Standards of Practice of the Texas Real Estate Commission. No other buildings or systems were a part of this inspection unless specifically noted on the report as being a part of the inspection. If there was no WDI (wood destroying insect) inspection and provided on this property it is generally recommended that an inspection for wood destroying insects be performed. If a WDI was performed, the inspection report for the wood destroying insects is a separate and independent report performed by an independent pest control company licensed by a different licensing agency to perform wood destroying insect inspection. Temperature and weather conditions can affect the operability of certain systems and can affect the results in the inspection. When inspecting new construction, the IRC (International Residential Code) 2015 and the NEC (National Electric Code) 2020 are used and referenced. It is possible that an earlier edition is adopted in some areas. Consult the Building Official to determine the appropriate building standard or any final determinations regarding interpretation of any code related item. This inspection is not intended to be an inspection for code compliance, insurability or any other purpose not specifically stated in the Standards of Practice of the Texas Real Estate Commission governing TREC inspections. In the event that the IRC does not apply, Usual and Customary Building Practices, and Manufacturer's specifications are used to determine the

THIS REPORT IS NOT VALID WITHOUT THE SIGNED SERVICE AGREEMENT AND IS NOT TRANSFERABLE.

Illegal additions: Inspector recommends that the potential buyer do "due diligence" when notified of a potential addition to the structure. Inspector does not, as a part of this inspection, research to determine if the work previously performed on the structure was properly permitted and performed in accordance with local municipalities or appropriate regulatory agencies.

This is not an engineering report and this inspector does not represent him/ herself as an engineer. This inspection is a general inspection of accessible and visible components checked for function and is not intended to be a specialized inspection. If more information is needed about any items covered in this report, it is recommended that the potential buyer or seller contact and consult with an appropriate specialist for further recommendations and / or repairs.

If the house was constructed prior to 1978, a lead inspection is recommended. A lead inspection is not a part of this inspection.

On older houses, the phrase may be used in the report..."does not conform to current code". It is not implied in this inspection that older houses have to meet current code. The inspector is not the Building Official on this house and only notes code requirements for informational and TREC mandated purposes only.

adequacy of the design or materials.

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#### I. STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS

#### ☑ □ □ ☑ A. Foundations







*Type of Foundation(s)*: Foundation Types

$\square$ Slab on grade / conventional ste	eel reinforced ☑ Pier and Beam
☐ Block and Beam	☐ Post-Tension Slab on grade
☐ Slab on grade	

#### **INSPECTION OF THE CRAWL SPACE** (if applicable) was performed from:

☑ Crawl space entrance area	☐ Inspector had access to multiple areas of the crawl space
☐ Some crawl space / areas inacc	essible for inspection

Comments: Performance Opinion: (An opinion on performance is mandatory)

**Note:** Weather conditions, drainage, leakage and other adverse factors are able to effect structures, and differential movements are likely to occur. 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 structure cannot be predicted or warranted.

It is the opinion of this inspector that the foundation appears to be performing the function intended on the day of the inspection with the exception of any observed / noted / checked items below

☑ Cracks observed in exterior brick walls showing some evidence that the foundation has moved / settled, see exterior wall section for photos.

☑ Noticeable floor elevation changes observed at multiple locations. Higher spots and lower

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spots observed when walking across the floor. No specialized equipment was used in the foundation inspection, see floor section for photos.

☐ Cracks observed in flatwork (Driveways, sidewalks, etc. Not related to foundation of structure but noted on report for potential buyer to be fully informed.







Would recommend that a licensed and / or qualified contractor be consulted to make any further recommendations and / or repairs

SUGGESTED FOUNDATION MAINTENANCE & CARE - Proper drainage and moisture maintenance to all types of foundations due to the expansive nature of the area load bearing soils. Drainage must be directed away from all sides of the foundation with grade slopes. In most cases, floor coverings and/or stored articles prevent recognition of signs of settlement - cracking in all but the most severe cases. It is important to note, this was not a structural engineering survey nor was any specialized testing done of any sub-slab plumbing systems during this limited visual inspection, as these are specialized processes requiring excavation. In the event that structural movement is noted, client is advised to consult with a Structural Engineer who can isolate and identify causes, and determine what corrective steps, if any, should be considered to either correct and/or stop structural movement.

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☐ Some underground drainage ("French Drains") observed in some areas. Inspector does not inspect for the efficacy of an underground drainage system.

Comments: It is the opinion of this inspector that the grading and drainage appear to be appropriate at the time of the inspection with the exceptions of any observed / noted /

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#### checked items below

Note: Any area where the ground or grade does not slope away from the structure is to be considered an area of improper drainage. Six inches per 10 feet is the current code. Slab exposure is also needed around the perimeter of the slab at all points. A minimum of 4" is required between the finished grade and the first course of brick. A minimum of 6" is required between the finished grade and the lowest row of siding per current code.

☑ Soil too high or footing level too low around the perimeter of the slab: Grade does not conform to current code requiring a 4" slab exposure between the finished grade and exterior brick.







☑ Splashblocks missing in some locations.



☑ Gutters need to be cleaned at one or more locations.

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☑ Gutters / downspouts observed to be damaged / dented at one or more locations.



☑ Low areas observed in gutters that appear to be pooling water and not draining properly.



Would recommend that a licensed and / or qualified contractor be consulted to make any further recommendations and / or repairs

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C. Roof Covering Materials

Type(s) of Roof Covering: Roof Covering Materials

□ Dimensional □ Tab shingle □ Metal

Viewed From: Roof Viewed From Accessible Areas of

□ Roof Level □ Eave / perimeter areas

Some Areas Of The Roof Covering Were Inaccessible For Inspection 🖾 Yes 🗆 No

MOTE: Roof Covering Inspection is inspected per TREC standards of Practice only. Roof Covering is not inspected for insurance purposes. Consult insurance company prior to option period ending to verify roof covering insurance coverage requirements for the insurance company. (Insurance companies are often not familiar and do not understand TREC standards of Practice).

☐ Roof level from upstairs windows

Roof Covering:

☑ Ground level

Comments: It is the opinion of this inspector that the roof covering appeared to be performing its intended function on the day of the inspection with the exception of any observed / noted / checked items below

☑ Satellite dish bases and an antenna screwed into the roof covering.





☑ Vent roof jacks missing or improper installation.



☑ Vent roof jacks appear to need maintenance / caulking / painting.

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☑ Exposed nails at multiple locations need to be properly caulked / sealed.



First row of shingles has not been properly sealed to the starter course of shingles below in one or more locations.



☑ Torn, damaged, perforated or missing shingles.

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☑ Shingles lifted up and not properly laying down / sealed in some areas.



☑ Inappropriate roof covering for slope of the roof. Dimensional / tab shingles should not be used in low slope roof applications. Consult manufacturer's specifications for details, see rear porch addition.





☑ Significant signs of roof deterioration were observed. Gravel coming loose, pitted surfaces, fiberglass threading showing at edge of shingles, shingle corners are turning up. Would recommend contacting a roof professional to make any further recommendations and / or repairs.





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☑ Flashing is incorrectly installed. Diverter flashing needed at all roof / wall intersections.





Would recommend that a licensed and / or qualified contractor be consulted to make any further recommendations and / or repairs

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Viewed From: Roof Structure Viewed From: Accessible attic spaces and exterior locations

- ☐ Attic access entrance ☐ Inspector was able to walk on existing catwalk and platforms
- oxdots No Access present / Mobile home  $\odots$  Some attic spaces / areas inaccessible for inspection
- ☐ Framed Lumber ☐ 2 x 4 Truss system ☐ 2 x 6 Truss system

Approximate Average Depth of Insulation:

☑ Not accessible ☐ 1" to 3" ☐ 4" to 6" ☐ 7" to 10" ☐ Over 10"..... ☐ Spray

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#### Foam Insulation Present

Approximate Average Thickness of Vertical Insulation:

- ☑ Not Accessible ☐ 4" where accessible and visible ☐ 6" where accessible and visible......
- ☐ Spray Foam Insulation Present

Comments: It is the opinion of this inspector that the roof structures and attics appeared to be performing their intended function at the time of the inspection with the exception of any observed / noted / reported checked items below

 $\square$  Deflection/Sponginess in roof surface observed in multiple locations. The photo below is representative.



Would recommend that a licensed and / or qualified contractor be consulted to make any further recommendations and / or repairs

#### ☑ □ □ ☑ E. Walls (Interior and Exterior)





Comments: It is the opinion of this inspector that the interior and exterior walls appeared to be performing their intended function on the day of the inspection with the exception of any observed / noted / checked items below.

#### **Interior Walls:**

☑ Sheetrock damaged (scarring / nicks / small holes) observed in sheetrock walls at one or more locations.

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 $\square$  Sheetrock damage observed at one or more locations where it appears the sheetrock has been damaged by animals.



☑ Water stains on walls at one or more locations, see garage.





☑ Evidence of previous repairs observed in interior walls at one or more locations

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# **Exterior Walls:**

☑ Some mortar and / or brick cracks observed at the brick siding









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☑ Wood rot observed in attached garage interior wood structure at one or more areas.





Would recommend that a licensed and / or qualified contractor be consulted to make any further recommendations and / or repairs.

# ☑ □ □ ☑ F. Ceilings and Floors

Comments: It is the opinion of this inspector that the ceilings and floors appear to be performing their intended function at the time of the inspection with the exception of any observed / noted / checked items below

☑ Evidence of previous repair observed in primary and hall bathrooms where skylights were removed and decked over. Work was not performed per usual and customary building practices.





☑ Floor appears to be rot damaged around the water heater and into the floor of the primary bedroom closet.

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☑ Sub-Floor squeaks in one or more areas



☑ Higher and lower areas observed in floor surface noticeable when walking across the floor.







☑ Floor covering is not installed in an usual and customary building practice manner.

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Would recommend that a licensed and / or qualified contractor be consulted to make any further recommendations and / or repairs

# ☑ □ □ ☑ G. Doors (Interior and Exterior)



 $\hfill\square$  Not all doors were accessible due to furnishings or storage items. / Only accessible doors were inspected.

Comments: It is the opinion of this inspector that the doors appeared to be performing their intended function on the day of the inspection with the exception of any observed / noted / checked items listed below.

**Interior Doors** 

**Exterior Doors** 

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☑ Damaged weather stripping observed at one or more exterior door locations



# **Garage Doors**

Type: ☑ Metal Present

☐ Wood

☐ Fiberglass

☐ Doors / panels are damaged

 $\square$  Not

Would recommend that a licensed and / or qualified contractor be consulted to make any further recommendations and / or repairs

# ☑ □ □ ☑ H. Windows

☑ Single pane □ Double Pane ☑ Storm Windows present

☑ Aluminum replaced

☐ Vinyl

☐ Tilt-out

☐ One or more windows appear to have been

☑ Not all windows were accessible due to window coverings, furnishings or storage items. / Only accessible windows were inspected.





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☐ Due to environmental conditions (humidity,etc.), some moisture between window panes on double pane windows may not be readily visible at the time of the inspection.

Comments: It is the opinion of this inspector that the windows appeared to be performing their intended function on the day of the inspection with the exception of the observed / noted / checked items below

Moisture penetration observed on the window sill areas of one or more window locations. This moisture damage is typically caused by condensation on the interior side of the window soaking into the window sill area.



Would recommend that a licensed and  $\slash\hspace{-0.5em}$  or qualified contractor be consulted to make any further recommendations and  $\slash\hspace{-0.5em}$  or repairs

☑ □ □ ☑ I. Stairways (Interior and Exterior)

Comments: It is the opinion of this inspector that the stairways appear to be performing their

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intended function on the day of the inspection with the exception of any observed / noted / checked items below.

#### **INTERIOR**

#### **EXTERIOR**

☑ Vertical railing spacing is greater than 4" at exterior stair balcony areas per current code.



☑ Improper dimensions of exterior stair risers: riser height cannot vary more than 3/8" from the lowest riser to the top riser per current code.





☑ Hand railing at exterior stairs not at proper height: Current code requires handrail to be installed 34" to 38" measured vertically from the bullnose of the stairs





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Would recommend that a licensed and / or qualified contractor be consulted to make any further recommendations and / or repair

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**Type of Fireplace:** ☐ Factory ☐ Masonry ☐ Free Standing

Comments:

# ☑ □ □ ☑ K. Porches, Balconies, Decks, and Carports

Comments: It is the opinion of this inspector that the porches (attached), balconies, decks (attached), and Carports (attached) appeared to be performing their intended function at the time of the inspection with the exception of any observed / noted / checked items below.

☑ Structural deficiencies: rear porch covering structure was not constructed per usual and customary building practices.





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Would recommend that a licensed and / or qualified contractor be consulted to make any further recommendations and / or repair

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Comments:

# II. ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

☑ □ □ ☑ A. Service Entrance and Panels





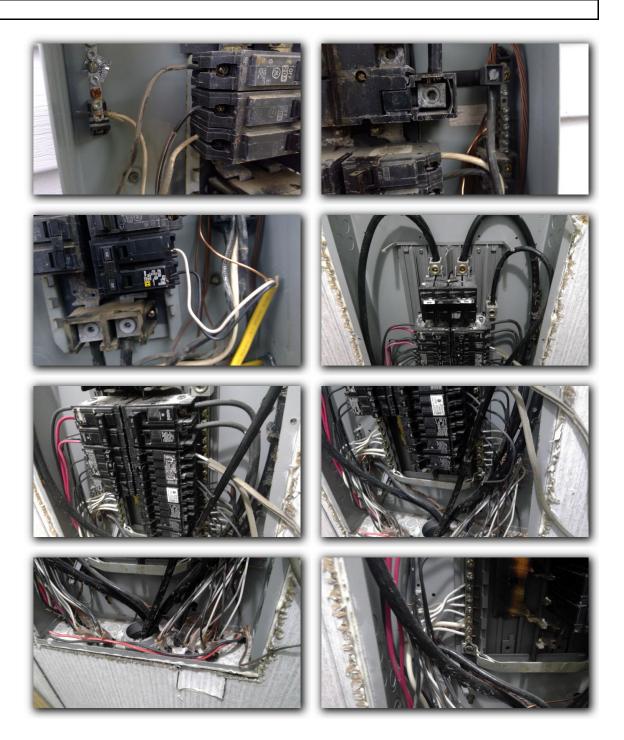




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☑ Overhead Service ☐ L	Jnderground Service ☐ Additional Service Panel At Exterior Pole
Main Disconnect Panel	<ul> <li>□ None</li> <li>□ 100 amp</li> <li>□ 125 amp</li> <li>□ 200 amp</li> <li>□ Sub-panel box present</li> <li>□ Unknown (breaker panel box N/A / locked)</li> </ul>
	Cutler Hammer / Eaton □ Bryant ☑ General Electric ian) □ Challenger □ Siemens
A/C condensing unit #1: Specifies max amp bre of breaker in use due to	aker of 35 / 22 amp minimum and a unable to determine the size o lack of labeling.
Service Entrance Wiring	: Type of Wire: ☑ Copper ☐ Aluminum
Whole House Surge Pro	tection Appears To Be Present: ☐ Yes ☑ No
Exterior Disconnect Pre	sent: ☑ Yes ☐ No
Exterior Disconnect Pro Disconnect: ☐ Yes ☑	perly Labeled: Emergency Disconnect / Service No
	bonded / grounded (at times the gas lines could be bonded / on is not visible a the time of the inspection):
	of this inspector that the electrical service and panel appear to function at the time of the inspection with the exception of any litems below.
☑ Bonding / grounding / wiri	ng / ground clamp not present at the electrical service entrance panel

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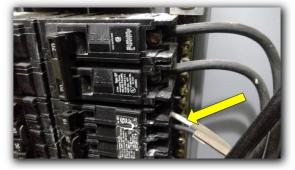
box per current standards.



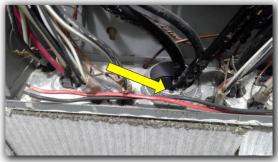
☑ Tree limb is in contact with the Service Entrance Conduit.



White "neutral" type wiring used as "hot" needs to be properly identified as "hot" in panel box at one or more locations. White wiring should be wrapped with black tape or marked with a black (or other appropriate color that is not white, grey or green) marker.



☑ Wiring entering the panel box without appropriate clamps / bushings at knock out holes





☑ Exposed wiring present in electrical panel box.

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- ☑ Wiring in panel box did not appear to be installed in a usual and customary building practice manner, see panel box located in the primary bedroom closet. Did not appear to be professionally installed.
- ☑ Electrical panel boxes should not be located in clothes closets, in bathrooms, or over the steps of a stairway per current code.
- ☑ Electrical panel box is not properly labeled





- Panel box does not conform to current code regarding the proper presence of arc fault protection. Arc fault protection did not enter the NEC code until 2002.
- ☑ Ground Fault Circuit Inoperable, see exterior outlet on rear of house.



☑ Grounding rod is not flush to grade per current code.

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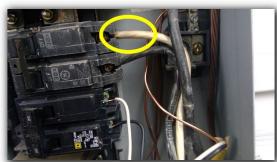
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☑ Evidence of arcing or excess heat, see exterior panel box.





- ☑ Whole house surge protection did not appear to be present at the time of the inspection. This requirement came into the code in November 2020 in the NEC 2020 (242.1) code.
- ☑ Exterior disconnect does not conform to current code requiring exterior disconnect to be properly marked: EMERGENCY DISCONNECT / SERVICE DISCONNECT. This requirement came into the code in November 2020 in the NEC 2020 (230.85) code.
- ✓ A/C condensing unit #1:

Specifies max amp breaker of 35 / 22 amp minimum and a unable to determine the size of breaker in use due to lack of labeling.

Would recommend that a licensed and / or qualified contractor (Electrician) be consulted to make any further recommendations and / or repair

				B.	Branch	Circuits,	Connected	Devices,	and Fixtures
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Type of Wiring:  $\square$  Copper  $\square$  Aluminum (consult electrician)  $\square$  Conduit

☑ Not all receptacles were accessible due to furnishings or storage items. / Only accessible receptacles inspected.

Comments: It is the opinion of this inspector that the branch circuits, connected devices and fixtures appeared to be performing their intended function at the time of the inspection with the exception of any observed / noted / checked items below

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### **Outlet and Switches**

Exterior receptacles do not conform to current code requiring "bubble" style covers at exterior "wet" locations



☑ Test indicate reverse polarity (hot / neutral reversed) at one or more locations, see garage.



☑ Covers needed on junction boxes at one or more locations, see kitchen area.



# **Ground Fault Circuit Interrupt Safety Protection**

Kitchen:	✓ Yes	□ No	□ Partial		
Bathrooms:	✓ Yes	□ No	☐ Partial		
Exterior:	☐ Yes	☑ No	☐ Partial	□ N/A	
Garage:	☐ Yes	☑ No	☐ Partial	□ N/A	
Washing Machine:□ Yes			☑ No	☐ Partial	□ N/A
Dryer 220 Re	ceptacle	:□ Yes	☑ No □ P	artial 🔲 N/A	
Dishwasher:	☐ Yes	☑ No	☐ Partial	□ N/A	
Disposer:	☐ Yes	□ No	☐ Partial	☑ N/A	
Wet Bar:	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ Partial	☑ N/A	
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Pool/Spa: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Partial ☑ N/A Hydro-massage therapy equipment (Primary Tub): ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Partial ☑ N/A

☑ No GFCI protection at one or more location. This is considered a recognized safety hazard: All kitchen, bathroom, *garage*, *exterior*, crawl space, *washing machine*, *dryer 220 receptacle*, *dishwasher*, disposer, Outdoor Equipment, Hydro-massage therapy equipment and wet bar locations are required by current code to be GFCI protected.









#### **Fixtures**

☑ Electrical fixture missing parts / parts not installed properly





#### **Smoke and Fire Alarms**

☑ House does not conform to current code regarding proper presence, placement and interconnectivity of smoke detectors

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### **Other Electrical System Components**

☑ Electrical wiring observed that was not properly terminated in a junction box, see garage..





☑ Electrical wiring that has not been installed in a Usual and Customary Building Practice standard manner. Installed outside of the wall cavity. Installed on top of sheetrock.



☑ Would recommend that a licensed and / or qualified contractor (Electrician) be consulted to make any further recommendations and / or repair

# III. HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS

☑ □ □ A. Heating Equipment



Type of System: Heating Types

☑ Split System □ Multiple units ☑ Forced Air System

Energy Source: Heating Energy Sources 
☐ Electric ☐ Gas

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*Comments*: It is the opinion of this inspector that the heating equipment appears to be performing its intended function at the time of the inspection with the exception of any observed / noted / checked items below.

# ☑ □ □ ☑ B. Cooling Equipment











 $\ensuremath{\square}$  Inspector would recommend that primary condensate line be cleaned regularly on a seasonal basis

Type of System: Cooling Types

☑ Forced air cooling unit □ Window units not inspected

☑ NOTE: This TREC Inspection of the HVAC system is a limited inspection for a short amount of time. To effectively inspect an HVAC system, the system should be running for 24 hrs prior to inspection at a minimum temperature of 75 degrees with a maximum of 50% humidity. If unit was

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not operating for a minimum of 24 hrs prior to inspection, the inspection is limited to a short term inspection of the equipment for function only. **INSPECTOR DOES NOT DESIGN THE HVAC SYSTEM OR DETERMINE DESIGN SYSTEM CALCULATIONS. PROPER SIZING OF THE HVAC SYSTEM IS NOT A PART OF THIS INSPECTION.** The inspector also does not determine SEER rating or other efficiency ratings related to the HVAC system. The SEER rating may or may not be listed on the data plate located on the HVAC system.

☑ NOTE: HVAC systems are designed smaller in many cases due to greater efficiency of the unit, double paned windows, insulation in attic space and other factors. Inspector is not inspecting for sizing and design.

☑ NOTE: An ideal temperature differential in a stable house where the unit has been operating for 24 hours at 75 degrees with 50% humidity is 20 degrees (Delta T). Any temperature differential less than 14 degrees is reported as DEFICIENT and inspector recommends that a licensed and qualified HVAC professional be consulted to make any further recommendations and / or repairs.

☑ NOTE: TREC standards do not allow the inspector to operate the system if the temperature at the time of the inspection is lower than 60 degrees. If unit is not operated due to temperatures below 60 degrees, the inspector recommends that a licensed and qualified HVAC professional be consulted to make any further recommendations and / or repairs.

Temperature was below	w 60 dearees	s at the time of	the inspection.	□ No

Unit was operating at the time of arrival to the house.  $\square$  Yes  $\square$  No

Thermostat temperature set at the time of arrival:74 degrees (Heat).

Secondary Pan Float Switch(es) Present?  $\square$  Yes  $\square$  No (would recommend the presence of secondary pan float switch(es)



Brand
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	Trane ☐ Carrier	□ Bryant / Payne	☐ Ruud ☐	Rheem L	J American	Standard	
ר ⊏	ork □ Lennox	☐ Heil ☐ Comfort	Air  Othe	er: Cooling	Brands		

Model # unit 1: SSX140421CB

Manufacturer Date: ☐ Unknown ☑ Known:Appears to be 2012

Comments: It is the opinion of this inspector that the cooling equipment appeared to be performing its intended function at the time of the inspection with the exception of any observed / noted / checked (deficient) items below.

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Unit #1:

Supply Air Temp: <u>Supply Temperatures</u>°F Return Air Temp: <u>Temperatures</u>°F Temp. Differential: <u>Not tested due to exterior temperature at 46\*</u>.

☑ Rust present / observed on evaporator coil.



☑ Refrigerant lines not properly insulated at evaporative coil (wrong thickness per current code)



☑ Lack of GFCI operable exterior receptacle near unit for technician per current code.



☑ Refrigerant lines not properly insulated at Condenser (wrong thickness of insulation per current code)

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Location of water meter:

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Would recommend that a licensed and / or qualified contractor be consulted to make any further recommendations and / or repair

C. Duct Systems, Chases, and Vents	
$\ensuremath{\square}$ Inspector would recommend that HVAC filters be cleaned / replaced regularly as a part of routine maintenance for the house.	
NOTE: This TREC Inspection of the HVAC duct system is a limited inspection to accessible components of the system. INSPECTOR DOES NOT DESIGN THE HVAC DUCT SYSTEM OPTERMINE DESIGN SYSTEM CALCULATIONS. PROPER SIZING OF THE HVAC SYST DUCT WORK IS NOT A PART OF THIS INSPECTION.	
Comments:	
Type of Ducting: ☐ Flex Ducting ☐ Duct Board ☐ Metal	
☑ The majority of the HVAC duct system is located within inaccessible crawl space and was inspected. Inspector did notice warm air upon opening the crawl space access door which we indicate potential warm air leakage in the duct work. Recommend a licensed HVAC profession further evaluate.	uld
Would recommend that a licensed and / or qualified contractor be consulted to make a further recommendations and / or repair	ıy
IV. PLUMBING SYSTEMS	
A. Plumbing Supply, Distribution Systems and Fixtures	

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oxine Front Yard oxine Rear Yard oxine Left side oxine Right side oxine Near street oxine Near driveway oxine Unknown

☑ Functional Flow adequate ☐ Functional Flow Inadequate

Location of main water supply valve:





✓ Interior	□ Exterior	☐ Front side	□ Rear side	□ Left side	Right side	In
Garage □	At Meter				_	

Static water pressure reading:

below 40 psi  $\ \square$  40-50 psi  $\ \square$  51-60 psi  $\ \square$  61-70 psi  $\ \square$  71-80 psi  $\ \square$  above 80 psi

☐ Lack of reducing valve over 80 psi

☐ Water turned off to house / System not able to be inspected.

Type of Supply Piping:

□ PEX □ Copper ☑ CPVC □ Galvanized □ Other

 Water Source:
 ✓ Public
 ☐ Private
 ☐ Unknown

 Sewer Type:
 ✓ Public
 ☐ Private
 ☐ Unknown

*Comments*: It is the opinion of this inspector that the plumbing system, distribution systems and fixtures appeared to be performing their intended function at the time of the inspection with the exception of observed / noted / checked (deficient) items below.

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Attic Space	
Comments: _	

### **Sinks**

Comments: \_

☑ Sink stopper missing or damaged in primary bath sink right side



### **Bathtubs and Showers**

Comments:

☑ Drain stop inoperable in hall bathroom tub.



# Commodes Comments:

☑ Loose toilet at floor mounting in primary bathroom.



☑ Toilet plastic anchor bolt covers missing, see primary bathroom.

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# **Washing Machine Connections**

Comments:

### **Exterior Plumbing**

Comments:

☑ Exterior hose bibs do not have back-flow prevention at one or more exterior hose bib locations.





☑ Proper insulation needed on exterior exposed water lines / plumbing





Other Plumbing Components

Comments:

Would recommend that a licensed and / or qualified contractor be consulted to make any further recommendations and / or repair

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### ☑ □ □ □ B. Drains, Wastes, and Vents



 $\ensuremath{\square}$  Bath traps inaccessible in one or more locations. Areas under tubs and other aspects of the DWV system is not visible for inspection.

☑ "Hydro-static testing of underground plumbing is not a part of this inspection

Comments: It is the opinion of this inspector that the Drains, Wastes and Vents system appeared to be performing their intended function at the time of the inspection with the exception of the observed / noted / checked (deficient) items noted below.

### ☑ □ □ ☑ C. Water Heating Equipment





Energy Source: Water Heating Energy Sources □ Gas ☑ Electric

Capacity: unit 1: ☑ 30 gallon □ 40 gallon □ 50 gallon □ On Demand

Capacity: unit 2: □ 30 gallon □ 40 gallon □ 50 gallon □ On Demand

☐ Water heater TPR (Temperature / Pressure / Relief) valve piping termination point could not be positively confirmed at the time of inspection. Some areas of the piping were covered by insulation or storage items rendering some of the piping inaccessible for inspection. The TPR valve is not tested by TREC standards if the termination point cannot be positively confirmed and that damage will not occur to the structure if activated.

☑ Rheem	□ Bradford White	☐ State Select	☐ Whirlpool	☐ General Electric	☐ Kenmore
☐ America	n WHC 🗆 A.O. Smit	h <a>D</a> US Craftsm	aster  Rinna	ai	

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Model # (unit 1) XE30T06ST45U1

Manufactured Date: ☐ Unknown ☐ Known / Year: Appears to be 2017

☑ Single water heating unit ☐ Multiple water heating units

Comments: It is the opinion of this inspector that the water heating equipment appears to be performing its intended function at the time of the inspection with the exception of any observed / noted / checked (deficient) items below.

- ☑ Lack of pan and drain system/improper termination of water heating equipment.
- ☑ Wiring clamp / bushing needed at wiring entrance at the water heating equipment.



☑ Water heater electrical connection is not professionally installed per usual and customary building practices and is unsafe in current condition.





- ☑ Water heating unit appeared to be leaning and did not appear to be supported properly.
- ☑ Water leaking evidence observed around the water heating unit.

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☑ Leakage / Floor rot observed around water heater and water heater appears to be in danger of collapsing through the floor.





☑ Inspection of water heating equipment was limited due to inadequate access and wood rot damaged flooring.

### Water heater Temperature and Pressure Relief Valve

☑ Water heater T & P valve piping does not have proper termination per current code.



Would recommend that a licensed and / or qualified contractor be consulted to make any further recommendations and / or repair

□ ☑ ☑ □ D. Hvdi

D. Hydro-Massage Therapy Equipment

Comments:

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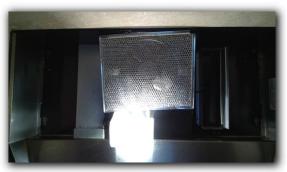
☐ ☑ ☑ ☐ B. Food Waste Disposers

*Comments*: It is the opinion of this inspector that the food waste disposer appeared to be performing its intended function at the time of the inspection with the exception of any observed / noted / checked (deficient) items below.

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☑ □ □ □ C. Range Hood and Exhaust Systems





#### Comments:

It is the opinion of this inspector that the internally vented range hood and exhaust systems appeared to be performing their intended function at the time of the inspection with the exception of any observed / noted / checked (deficient) items below.

☑ □ □ ☑ D. Ranges, Cooktops, and Ovens





*Comments*: It is the opinion of this inspector that the ranges, cooktops, and oven equipment was performing its intended function at the time of the inspection except for the observed / noted / checked items below.

Range / Stove Type: 

☑ Electric 
☐ Gas

☑ Absence of anti-tilt device observed at range per current standards.



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Oven(s):

Unit #1: ☑ Electric ☐ Gas

Tested at 350°F, Variance noted: 0°F (max 25°F)

Unit #2: ☐ Electric ☐ Gas

Tested at 350°F, Variance noted: 0°F (max 25°F)

Would recommend that a licensed and / or qualified contractor be consulted to make any further recommendations and / or repair

□ □ □ □ E. Microwave Ovens

Comments:

Counter top microwave present but not a part of the inspection (not built-in)



☑ □ □ ☑ F. Mechanical Exhaust Vents and Bathroom Heaters





*Comments*: It is the opinion of this inspector that the mechanical exhaust vents and bathroom heaters appeared to be performing their intended function at the time of the inspection with the exception of observed / noted / checked (deficient) items below.

☑ Lack of exhaust ventilator where required by current code. See utility room (no ventilator present and no openable window present).

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Would recommend that a licensed and / or qualified contractor be consulted to make any further recommendations and / or repair

### ☑ ☐ ☐ ☑ G. Garage Door Operators





#### Comments:

It is the opinion of this inspector that the garage door operator equipment DID NOT appear to be performing its intended function at the time of the inspection with the following observed / noted / checked (deficient) items below.

☑ Garage door operator was not plugged in / hooked up / connected and could not be inspected



Would recommend that a licensed and / or qualified contractor be consulted to make any further recommendations and / or repair

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		that the dryer vent be prop	erly cleaned by a professional prior system that are not accessible and	
	performing its intend		at the dryer exhaust system appertunes of the inspection with the exception of the exceptio	
	✓ Dryer vent cover is	not properly mounted to the	ne exterior wall	
	Would recommend t further recommenda		alified contractor be consulted to	make any
	I. Other			
		VI. OPTIONAL SY	YSTEMS	
	A. Landscape Irrigation (	Sprinkler) Systems		
	Landscape irrigation s	system present in:   Front	Yard □ Rear Yard	
	Anti-siphon Device Pre	esent □ Yes □	] No	
	Rain Sensor Present			

☐ Yes ☐ No

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		ear Yard □ Left side □ nknown	Right side □ Near street 〔	□ Near			
Number of Spray Heads Observed: Septic Spray Head Number							
	Visible Components:						
	☐ Drain Lines ☐	Drain Line Caps / Clean	n-outs ☑ Tank Lids ☐ Contro	oller / Timer			
	PROXIMITY TO ANY K	NOWN WELLS OR UNDER	GROUND WATER SUPPLY:				
		☐ In Excess of 50 ft. (if water well is encased in concrete) ☐ In Excess of 100 ft. (if water well is not encased in concrete) ☑ No Known Water Wells or Underground Water Supply ☐ Less Than 50 ft.					
	Comments:						

□ ☑ □ □ F. Other



Comments:

Water filtration system present but not a part of the inspection

# **Summary Page**

### **FOUNDATIONS**

- ☑ Cracks observed in exterior brick walls showing some evidence that the foundation has moved / settled, see exterior wall section for photos.
- ☑ Noticeable floor elevation changes observed at multiple locations. Higher spots and lower spots observed when walking across the floor. No specialized equipment was used in the foundation inspection, see floor section for photos.
- ☑ Cracks observed in flatwork (Driveways, sidewalks, etc. Not related to foundation of structure but noted on report for potential buyer to be fully informed.

### GRADING AND DRAINAGE

- Soil too high or footing level too low around the perimeter of the slab: Grade does not conform to current code requiring a 4" slab exposure between the finished grade and exterior brick.
- ✓ Splashblocks missing in some locations.
- ☑ Gutters need to be cleaned at one or more locations.
- ☑ Gutters / downspouts observed to be damaged / dented at one or more locations.
- ☑ Low areas observed in gutters that appear to be pooling water and not draining properly.

### **ROOF COVERING MATERIALS**

- ☑ Satellite dish bases and an antenna screwed into the roof covering.
- ✓ Vent roof jacks missing or improper installation.
- ✓ Vent roof jacks appear to need maintenance / caulking / painting.
- ☑ Exposed nails at multiple locations need to be properly caulked / sealed.
- First row of shingles has not been properly sealed to the starter course of shingles below in one or more locations.
- ☑ Torn, damaged, perforated or missing shingles.
- ☑ Shingles lifted up and not properly laying down / sealed in some areas.
- ☑ Inappropriate roof covering for slope of the roof. Dimensional / tab shingles should not be used in low slope roof applications. Consult manufacturer's specifications for details, see rear porch addition.
- ☑ Significant signs of roof deterioration were observed. Gravel coming loose, pitted surfaces, fiberglass threading showing at edge of shingles, shingle corners are turning up. Would recommend contacting a roof professional to make any further recommendations and / or repairs.
- ☐ Flashing is incorrectly installed. Diverter flashing needed at all roof / wall intersections.

### ROOF STRUCTURES AND ATTICS

☑ Deflection/Sponginess in roof surface observed in multiple locations. The photo below is representative.

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WALLS (INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR)
<ul> <li>✓ Sheetrock damaged (scarring / nicks / small holes) observed in sheetrock walls at one or more locations.</li> <li>✓ Sheetrock damage observed at one or more locations where it appears the sheetrock has been damaged by animals.</li> <li>✓ Water stains on walls at one or more locations, see garage.</li> <li>✓ Evidence of previous repairs observed in interior walls at one or more locations</li> <li>✓ Some mortar and / or brick cracks observed at the brick siding</li> <li>✓ Wood rot observed in attached garage interior wood structure at one or more areas.</li> </ul>
CEILINGS AND FLOORS
<ul> <li>✓ Evidence of previous repair observed in primary and hall bathrooms where skylights were removed and decked over. Work was not performed per usual and customary building practices.</li> <li>✓ Floor appears to be rot damaged around the water heater and into the floor of the primary bedroom closet.</li> <li>✓ Sub-Floor squeaks in one or more areas</li> <li>✓ Higher and lower areas observed in floor surface noticeable when walking across the floor.</li> <li>✓ Floor covering is not installed in an usual and customary building practice manner.</li> </ul>
DOORS (INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR)
☑ Damaged weather stripping observed at one or more exterior door locations
WINDOWS
☑ Moisture penetration observed on the window sill areas of one or more window locations. This moisture damage is typically caused by condensation on the interior side of the window soaking into the window sill area.
STAIRWAYS (INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR)
✓ Vertical railing spacing is greater than 4" at exterior stair balcony areas per current code. ✓ Improper dimensions of exterior stair risers: riser height cannot vary more than 3/8" from the lowest riser to the top riser per current code. ✓ Hand railing at exterior stairs not at proper height: Current code requires handrail to be installed 34" to 38" measured vertically from the bullnose of the stairs
PORCHES, BALCONIES, DECKS, AND CARPORTS
☑ Structural deficiencies: rear porch covering structure was not constructed per usual and customary building practices.

### SERVICE ENTRANCE AND PANELS

- ☑ Bonding / grounding / wiring / ground clamp not present at the electrical service entrance panel box per current standards.
- ☑ Tree limb is in contact with the Service Entrance Conduit.
- White "neutral" type wiring used as "hot" needs to be properly identified as "hot" in panel box at one or more locations. White wiring should be wrapped with black tape or marked with a black (or other appropriate color that is not white, grey or green) marker.
- ☑ Wiring entering the panel box without appropriate clamps / bushings at knock out holes
- ✓ Exposed wiring present in electrical panel box.
- Wiring in panel box did not appear to be installed in a usual and customary building practice manner, see panel box located in the primary bedroom closet. Did not appear to be professionally installed.
- ☑ Electrical panel boxes should not be located in clothes closets, in bathrooms, or over the steps of a stairway per current code.
- ☑ Electrical panel box is not properly labeled
- ☑ Panel box does not conform to current code regarding the proper presence of arc fault protection. Arc fault protection did not enter the NEC code until 2002.
- ☑ Ground Fault Circuit Inoperable, see exterior outlet on rear of house.
- ☑ Grounding rod is not flush to grade per current code.
- ☑ Evidence of arcing or excess heat, see exterior panel box.
- ☑ Whole house surge protection did not appear to be present at the time of the inspection. This requirement came into the code in November 2020 in the NEC 2020 (242.1) code.
- ☑ Exterior disconnect does not conform to current code requiring exterior disconnect to be properly marked: EMERGENCY DISCONNECT / SERVICE DISCONNECT. This requirement came into the code in November 2020 in the NEC 2020 (230.85) code.
- ✓ A/C condensing unit #1:

Specifies max amp breaker of 35 / 22 amp minimum and a unable to determine the size of breaker in use due to lack of labeling.

# BRANCH CIRCUITS, CONNECTED DEVICES, AND FIXTURES

- ☑ Exterior receptacles do not conform to current code requiring "bubble" style covers at exterior "wet" locations
- ☑ Test indicate reverse polarity (hot / neutral reversed) at one or more locations, see garage.
- ☑ Covers needed on junction boxes at one or more locations, see kitchen area.
- ☑ No GFCI protection at one or more location. This is considered a recognized safety hazard: All kitchen, bathroom, *garage*, *exterior*, crawl space, *washing machine*, *dryer 220 receptacle*, *dishwasher*, disposer, Outdoor Equipment, Hydro-massage therapy equipment and wet bar locations are required by current code to be GFCI protected.
- ☑ Electrical fixture missing parts / parts not installed properly
- ☑ House does not conform to current code regarding proper presence, placement and inter-connectivity of smoke detectors
- ☑ Electrical wiring observed that was not properly terminated in a junction box, see garage.
- ☑ Electrical wiring that has not been installed in a Usual and Customary Building Practice standard manner. Installed outside of the wall cavity. Installed on top of sheetrock.

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COOLING EQUIPMENT	
<ul> <li>✓ Rust present / observed on evaporator coil.</li> <li>✓ Refrigerant lines not properly insulated at evaporative coil (wrong thickness per current code)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>✓ Lack of GFCI operable exterior receptacle near unit for technician per current code.</li> <li>✓ Refrigerant lines not properly insulated at Condenser (wrong thickness of insulation per current code)</li> </ul>	
DUCT SYSTEMS, CHASES, AND VENTS	
☑ The majority of the HVAC duct system is located within inaccessible crawl space and was not inspected. Inspector did notice warm air upon opening the crawl space access door which would indicate potential warm leakage in the duct work. Recommend a licensed HVAC professional further evaluate.	ı aiı
PLUMBING SUPPLY, DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS AND FIXTURES	
☑ Sink stopper missing or damaged in primary bath sink right side ☑ Drain stop inoperable in hall bathroom tub.	
☑ Loose toilet at floor mounting in primary bathroom.	
☑ Toilet plastic anchor bolt covers missing, see primary bathroom.	
<ul> <li>✓ Exterior hose bibs do not have back-flow prevention at one or more exterior hose bib locations.</li> <li>✓ Proper insulation needed on exterior exposed water lines / plumbing</li> </ul>	
WATER HEATING EQUIPMENT	
☐ Lack of pan and drain system/improper termination of water heating equipment.	
☑ Wiring clamp / bushing needed at wiring entrance at the water heating equipment.	
☑ Water heater electrical connection is not professionally installed per usual and customary building practice and is unsafe in current condition.	:S
$oxedsymbol{\square}$ Water heating unit appeared to be leaning and did not appear to be supported properly.	
☑ Water leaking evidence observed around the water heating unit.	
☑ Leakage / Floor rot observed around water heater and water heater appears to be in danger of collapsing through the floor.	
<ul> <li>✓ Inspection of water heating equipment was limited due to inadequate access and wood rot damaged floori</li> <li>✓ Water heater T &amp; P valve piping does not have proper termination per current code.</li> </ul>	ng.

# RANGES, COOKTOPS, AND OVENS

 $\ensuremath{\square}$  Absence of anti-tilt device observed at range per current standards.

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# MECHANICAL EXHAUST VENTS AND BATHROOM HEATERS

☑ Lack of exhaust ventilator where required by current code. See utility room (no ventilator present and no openable window present).

### **GARAGE DOOR OPERATORS**

It is the opinion of this inspector that the garage door operator equipment DID NOT appear to be performing its intended function at the time of the inspection

☑ Garage door operator was not plugged in / hooked up / connected and could not be inspected

### DRYER EXHAUST SYSTEMS

☑ Dryer vent cover is not properly mounted to the exterior wall