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## 1: INFORMATION

#### **Information**

**General: Time In** 9:30 A.M.

**General: Type of Building** 

Single Family

**General: Temperature** 

80 - 90°F

**General: Time Out** 12:00 P.M.

**General:** Heading

East

**General: Weather Conditions** 

Cloudy, Hot

**General: In Attendance** 

Buyer Agent

**General: Occupancy**New Costruction

#### **Limitations**

General

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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#### **SCOPE OF INSPECTION**

A home inspection is a noninvasive, nondestructive examination of the interior and exterior components of a residential real property, including the property's structural components, foundation, and roof, for the purposes of providing a professional written opinion regarding the site aspects and condition of the property and its carports, garages, and reasonably accessible installed components. "Home inspection" includes the examination of the property's heating, cooling, plumbing and electrical systems, including the operational condition of the systems' controls that are normally operated by a property owner.

The purpose of the inspection is to provide the client with information regarding the general condition of the residence <u>at the time of inspection</u>.

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#### General limitations:

- (1) The requirements, obligations, and standards in this Part apply to residential buildings with four or fewer dwelling units and their attached and detached garages and carports.
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- (1) Underground items including, but not limited to, lawn irrigation systems or underground storage tanks and other underground indications of their presence, whether abandoned or active;
  - (2) Items that are not permanently installed;
  - (3) Permanently installed decorative items;
  - (4) Items in areas that the licensee does not enter, as provided in this Part;
  - (5) Detached structures other than garages and carports;
- (6) Common elements and common areas in multi-unit housing, such as condominium properties and cooperative housing;
- (7) All occurrence of multiple similar components, provided that the licensee may be required to inspect one such component;
  - (8) Outdoor cooking appliances.
  - (C) In general, the licensee is not required to:
- (1) Ignite or extinguish fires, pilot lights, burners, and other open flames that require manual ignition;
  - (2) Dismantle systems and components, except as required by this Part;

Operate any system or component which is shut down or otherwise

## (3) inoperable;

- (4) Operate any system or component which does not respond to normal operating controls;
  - (5) Operate shut-off valves and manual stop valves;
- (6) Reset, reprogram, or otherwise adjust devices, systems, and components affected by the home inspection required by this Part;
- (7) Probe surfaces that would be damaged or where no deterioration is visible or presumed to exist;
  - (8) Use specialized tools;
- (9) Disturb insulation, move personal items, furniture, equipment, plant life, soil, snow, ice, or debris which obstructs access or visibility;
- (10) Enter areas that will, as determined by the licensee, likely be dangerous to the licensee or to other persons or likely to damage the property or its systems and components;
- (11) Enter any area or perform any procedure which may damage the property or its components or be dangerous to the licensee or other persons;
  - (12) Enter under-floor crawlspaces and attics that are not readily accessible;
- (13) **Identify and report cosmetic imperfections** that do not affect a component's normally intended function or operation;
- (14) Describe or report on systems or components that are not included in this Part and that were not inspected;
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  - (16) Offer or perform any engineering services;
- (17) Offer or perform any trade or professional service other than home inspection.
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- (2) Whether any permits were required or obtained for any work performed on the subject property;
  - (3) Whether grandfathering applies to any condition in a system or component;
  - (4) Condition of systems and components not readily accessible;
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  - (6) Causes of adverse conditions observed and reported;
  - (7) Methods, materials, and costs of corrections;
  - (8) Future conditions, including but not limited to failure of systems and

components;

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  - (12) Operating costs of systems and components;
  - (13) Acoustical properties of systems and components;
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General

#### **NEW CONSTRUCTION**

It is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** that deficiencies should be addressed with the builder prior to close.

This is a performance-based inspection. Cosmetic issues are best addressed by the buyer at a blue-tape walk through. The inspector may, at his/her discretion, comment on cosmetic conditions as a courtesy.

## 2: I. STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS

		IN	NI	NP	D
2.1	A. Foundations	Χ			
2.2	B. Grading, Drainage, Site	Χ			
2.3	C. Roof Covering Materials	Χ			Χ
2.4	D. Roof Structures, Attics, Ventilation, Insulation	Χ			Χ
2.5	E. Walls (Interior and Exterior), Countertops, Cabinets	Χ			Χ
2.6	F. Ceilings and Floors	Χ			
2.7	G. Doors (Interior and Exterior)	Χ			Χ
2.8	H. Windows	Χ			
2.9	I. Stairways (Interior and Exterior)			Χ	
2.10	J. Fireplaces and Chimneys			Χ	
2.11	K. Porches, Balconies, Decks, and Carports	Χ			

#### **Information**

A. Foundations: Type of

Foundation(s)
Slab on Grade

#### A. Foundations: Foundation Disclaimer

Notice: This inspection is one of first impression and the inspector was not provided with any historical information pertaining to the structural integrity of the inspected real property. 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. This does not guarantee the future life or failure of the foundation. *The Inspector is not a structural engineer. This inspection is not an engineering report or evaluation and should not be considered one, either expressed or implied.* If any cause of concern is noted on this report, or if you want further evaluation, you should consider an evaluation by an engineer of your choice.

#### A. Foundations: Functional

Visible components of the foundation found in functional condition. No deficiencies noted unless noted below.

#### B. Grading, Drainage, Site: Functional

All components were found to be performing and in satisfactory condition on the day of the inspection. Correctional measures may be needed if you note water standing within 10 feet of the foundation perimeter during rain.









C. Roof Covering Materials: Types
of Roof Covering
Asphalt Composition Shingles,
Asphalt Rolled Roofing

C. Roof Covering Materials:
Viewed From
Walked on Roof

#### C. Roof Covering Materials: Note

When D (**D=Deficient**) is marked, it is recommended that all of the roofing material and its components be fully evaluated by a Qualified Roofing Specialist, prior to the expiration of any time limitations such as option or warranty periods.

#### C. Roof Covering Materials: Pictures of Overall View of Roof



D. Roof Structures, Attics, **Ventilation, Insulation : Viewed** From



D. Roof Structures, Attics, Ventilation, Insulation: **Approximate Depth Of Insulation Insulation Type** Unable to determine

D. Roof Structures, Attics, **Ventilation, Insulation:** Loose Fiberglass



#### D. Roof Structures, Attics, Ventilation, Insulation: Roof

Structure Truss

#### D. Roof Structures, Attics, Ventilation, Insulation: Type of Ventilation

Ridge Vents, Soffit Vents





E. Walls (Interior and Exterior), **Countertops, Cabinets:** Comments

E. Walls (Interior and Exterior), **Countertops, Cabinets: Exterior Wall Covering Material** Fiber Cement Siding, Stucco Type Wood Framed Product

E. Walls (Interior and Exterior), **Countertops, Cabinets: Wall Structures** F. Ceilings and Floors: Floor **Structures** 

Slab

#### F. Ceilings and Floors: Ceiling

**Structures** Wood Framed

#### F. Ceilings and Floors: Functional

All components were found to be performing and in satisfactory condition on the day of the inspection.

#### H. Windows: Functional

All components were found to be performing and in satisfactory condition on the day of the inspection.

#### J. Fireplaces and Chimneys: **Fireplace Type/Accessories** Not present

J. Fireplaces and Chimneys: Smoke Detector Present In Same Detector in Same Room? Room? N/A

J. Fireplaces and Chimneys: CO N/A

#### K. Porches, Balconies, Decks, and Carports: Functional

All components were found to be performing and in satisfactory condition on the day of the inspection.

#### **Limitations**

B. Grading, Drainage, Site

#### **NOT LANDSCAPED**

This property is not yet landscaped or is partially landscaped. It is recommended that once the property is landscaped and/or flatwork is installed, proper slope is maintained in order to prevent water from accumulating near the foundation perimeter beam.

C. Roof Covering Materials

#### **SEALANT USE**

It is common for roofers to apply sealant around penetrations and at wall/roof intersections. This sealant will degrade with time. It is important to monitor the condition of the sealant to ensure the areas are leak-proof.

C. Roof Covering Materials

#### NOTICE

Life expectancy of the roofing material is not covered by this property inspection report. If any concerns exist about the roof covering life expectancy or potential for future problems, a roofing specialist should be consulted. The Inspector cannot offer an opinion or warranty as to whether the roof has leaked in the past, leaks now, or may be subject to future leaks, either expressed or implied. The inspection of this roof may show it to be functioning as intended or in need of minor repairs. This inspection does not determine the insurability of the roof. You are strongly encouraged to have your Insurance Company physically inspect the roof, prior to the expiration of any time limitations such as option or warranty periods, to fully evaluate the insurability of the roof

D. Roof Structures, Attics, Ventilation, Insulation

#### **PARTIAL ACCESS**

Only part of the attic was accessible to the inspector due to foam board insulation between the garage and living space. Therefore, the full attic was not inspected.

#### **Observations**

2.3.1 C. Roof Covering Materials

#### **SHINGLES - LIFTING**

**ROOF DRYER VENT** 

One or more of the shingles were observed to be lifting and should be properly sealed.



2.3.2 C. Roof Covering Materials

#### **FLASHING-IMPROPER INSTALLATION**

The flashing is not properly installed. This condition could allow water intrusion at this location.



2.3.3 C. Roof Covering Materials

#### FLASHING - STORM COLLAR MISSING

The storm collar at the roof level vent pipe for the gas equipment is missing and should be replaced to help prevent water intrusion within the roof structure.



2.3.4 C. Roof Covering Materials **SEALANT MISSING GRANULES** 

PLUMBING VENT X1
Sealant is missing granule protection.



2.4.1 D. Roof Structures, Attics, Ventilation, Insulation

#### **UNFINISHED AREAS**

One or more areas under the eaves is not fully finished and/or not fully sealed.



2.4.2 D. Roof Structures, Attics, Ventilation, Insulation

#### **DAMAGED FRAMING**

One or more roof bracing members were noted to be damaged.



2.4.3 D. Roof Structures, Attics, Ventilation, Insulation

#### **HVAC THROUGH INSULATED WALL**

The HVAC system is installed between a wall of foam baord insulation. Some of the foam board is damaged near this area. Not all of the HVAC components are reradily accessible for maintnence due to this installation. This may also reduce effectiveness of the foam insulation board.





2.5.1 E. Walls (Interior and Exterior), Countertops, Cabinets

#### **SEALANT - EXTERIOR PENETRATIONS**

The area between the exterior cladding / veneer and all of the wall penetrations / openings need to be properly sealed. Areas such as utility connections, windows, downspouts, hose bibbs, lighting fixtures, receptacles etc. It is recommended to use an elastomeric caulking / sealant.



2.5.2 E. Walls (Interior and Exterior), Countertops, Cabinets

#### **SEALANT - SIDING JOINTS**

All joints between two different types of siding should be properly sealed. It is recommended to use elastomeric sealant.



2.5.3 E. Walls (Interior and Exterior), Countertops, Cabinets

#### **PAINT IMPROVEMENTS**

Some exterior surfaces and/or trim need a fresh coat of paint to protect from exposure.







2.5.4 E. Walls (Interior and Exterior), Countertops, Cabinets

#### FLASHING - MISSING WINDOW HEADWALL

The window headwall flashing is missing. Proper flashing is required to prevent water intrusion around the window, which can lead to moisture damage, mold growth, and deterioration of the surrounding wall assembly.





2.5.5 E. Walls (Interior and Exterior), Countertops, Cabinets

#### **FLASHING - FIBER CEMENT TRANSITIONS**

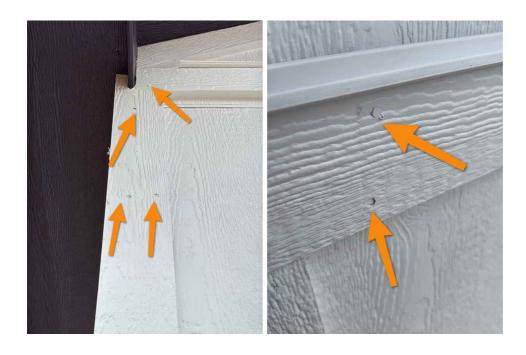
The fiber cement siding is required to have Z-flashing and L-flashing at the siding transitions. It is recommended for the flashing to be installed to prevent water intrusion.



2.5.6 E. Walls (Interior and Exterior), Countertops, Cabinets

#### FIBER CEMENT - IMPROPER FASTENING

The fiber cement siding is not properly fastened at the time of the inspection. Under current installation standards, all fiber cement fasteners should be flush with the siding.



2.5.7 E. Walls (Interior and Exterior), Countertops, Cabinets

#### FIBER CEMENT - IMPROPER TRIM INSTALLATION

The fiber cement trim is not properly installed.



2.5.8 E. Walls (Interior and Exterior), Countertops, Cabinets

#### **STUCCO - FLATWORK CLEARANCE**

PORCH

The exterior stucco type veneer/cladding has inadequate clearance from the concrete flatwork. Most manufacturers require a minimum of 2-inches of clearance from all concrete flatwork. It is common to install stucco in this manner locally however is not recommended by industry standards. It is important to ensure that no water pools next to the stucco.



2.5.9 E. Walls (Interior and Exterior), Countertops, Cabinets

### STUCCO - LACKS CONTROL JOINTS

The exterior stucco type veneer/cladding is missing one or more of its control and expansion joints. Control joints are recommended every 144 sq ft and expansion joints over windows and doors. If joints are not properly installed it can cause stucco to crack outside of the joints.





2.5.10 E. Walls (Interior and Exterior), Countertops, Cabinets

#### **UNFINISHED AREAS**

There were areas of unfinished wall areas noted.











2.5.11 E. Walls (Interior and Exterior), Countertops, Cabinets

#### **FLASHING UPSIDE DOWN**

The Z-flashing above the fiber cement siding is installed upside down. Incorrect flashing orientation can allow water intrusion behind the siding, leading to moisture damage or deterioration of building materials. Recommend correction by a qualified contractor to ensure proper water-shedding and compliance with installation guidelines.







2.5.12 E. Walls (Interior and Exterior), Countertops, Cabinets

#### **BASEBOARD CAULKING IMPROVEMENTS**

SECONDARY BEDROOM

An area of needed caullking improvement between the wall and basebaordf was observed.



2.7.1 G. Doors (Interior and Exterior)

#### **DOOR - MISSING STOPS**

CLOSET DOORS

One or more doors is missing a door stop mechanism.



## 3: II. ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

		IN	NI	NP	D
3.1	A. Service Entrance and Panels	Χ			Χ
3.2	B. Branch Circuits, Connected Devices, and Fixtures	Χ			Χ
3.3	C. Other			Χ	

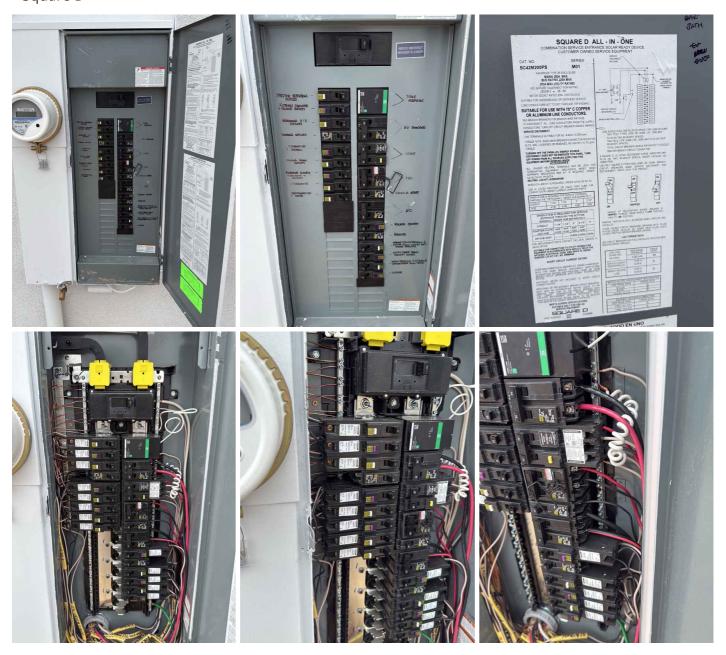
#### **Information**

A. Service Entrance and Panels: Service Entrance

Underground

A. Service Entrance and Panels: Main Service Panel Amperage 200 Amp A. Service Entrance and Panels: Service Voltage 240/120V A. Service Entrance and Panels: Main Service Panel Location North Exterior Wall

# **A. Service Entrance and Panels: Main Service Panel Manufacturer** Square D



A. Service Entrance and Panels: Distribution Method

Non-Metallic Sheath (Romex)

#### A. Service Entrance and Panels: Grounding Method Ufer



A. Service Entrance and Panels: Sub-Panel Location N/A

A. Service Entrance and Panels: Sub-Panel Manufacturer N/A A. Service Entrance and Panels: Sub-Panel Amperage N/A

A. Service Entrance and Panels: Utility Interactive Systems Electric Vehicle Charger



A. Service Entrance and Panels: Electrical Disconnect Locations
Main Panel



B. Branch Circuits, Connected Devices, and Fixtures: Type of Wiring

Copper, Stranded Aluminum

B. Branch Circuits, Connected Devices, and Fixtures: Carbon Monoxide Alarms

Present in recommended areas

B. Branch Circuits, Connected Devices, and Fixtures: Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters Present B. Branch Circuits, Connected Devices, and Fixtures: Smoke Detectors

Present in recommended areas

B. Branch Circuits, Connected
Devices, and Fixtures: Arc-Fault
Circuit Interrupters
Present

C. Other: Comments

### **Limitations**

A. Service Entrance and Panels

#### NOTICE

Note: When D (D=Deficient) is marked. It is recommended that this item be fully investigated by a Qualified Licensed Electrician, prior to the expiration of any time limitations such as option or warranty periods, to fully evaluate the integrity of the entire electrical system.

#### **Observations**

3.1.1 A. Service Entrance and Panels

#### **DISCOLORED CONDUCTOR**

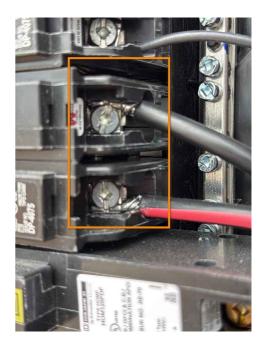
A grounding conductor inside the electrical panel shows signs of discoloration. This may indicate past overheating, corrosion, or other electrical issues. The cause should be identified and corrected as needed. Recommend evaluation and any necessary repairs by a qualified electrician to ensure the system remains safe and in proper working order.



3.1.2 A. Service Entrance and Panels

#### **NO ANTI-OXIDANT PASTE**

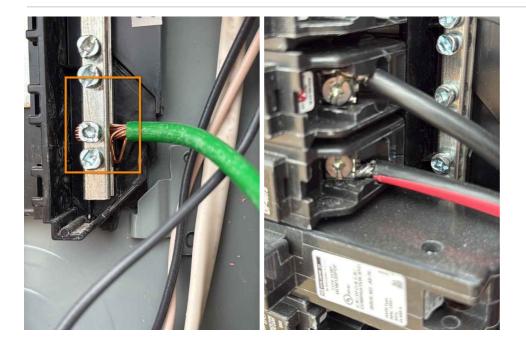
There was no anti-oxidant gel observed on the exposed aluminum conductor terminations.



3.1.3 A. Service Entrance and Panels

#### IMPROPER CONNECTION

One or more stranded conductors in the electrical panel are not fully secured under their terminal lugs. This condition can lead to poor electrical connections, overheating, or arcing. Recommend correction by a qualified electrician to ensure all conductors are properly terminated in accordance with manufacturer specifications and electrical safety standards.



3.2.1 B. Branch Circuits, Connected Devices, and Fixtures

#### **LOOSE RECEPTACLES**

One or more of the receptacles were observed to be loose at the wall mount.



3.2.2 B. Branch Circuits, Connected Devices, and Fixtures

#### **NOT INTERCONNECTED**

FRONT BEDROOM

One or more of the smoke alarms do not appear to be interconnected together. Under today's building standards: When more than one smoke alarm is required to be installed within an individual dwelling unit the alarm devices shall be interconnected in such a manner that the actuation of one alarm will activate all of the alarms in the individual unit. The alarm shall be clearly audible in all bedrooms over background noise levels with all intervening doors closed.



3.2.3 B. Branch Circuits, Connected Devices, and Fixtures

#### LOOSE LIGHT FIXTURE

Loose light fixture and poorly sealed areas noted.





# 4: III. HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS

		IN	NI	NP	D
4.1	A. Heating Equipment	Χ			
4.2	B. Cooling Equipment	Χ			Х
4.3	C. Duct Systems, Chases, and Vents	Χ			Χ
4.4	D. Other				Χ

#### **Information**

# A. Heating Equipment: Type of Systems

Forced Hot Air



# A. Heating Equipment: Energy Sources

Natural Gas

# A. Heating Equipment: Brand Lennox

A. Heating Equipment: Approximate Year Built 2025

#### A. Heating Equipment: Functional

This component appears to be performing adequately at the time of this inspection. It is achieving an operation, function, or configuration consistent with accepted industry practices for its age.









**B. Cooling Equipment: Type of Systems**Central Air Conditioner

B. Cooling Equipment: Energy Sources
Electric

# B. Cooling Equipment: Brand Lennox



B. Cooling Equipment:
Approximate Condensing Unit
BTU/Tonnage
3.5 TON



B. Cooling Equipment: Type of Freon
R454B

B. Cooling Equipment: Approximate Year Built 2025

#### **B.** Cooling Equipment: Functional

This component appears to be performing adequately at the time of this inspection. It is achieving an operation, function, or configuration consistent with accepted industry practices for its age.

Temperature Differential 18F.





C. Duct Systems, Chases, and Vents: Comments

#### C. Duct Systems, Chases, and Vents: Filter location

Ceiling Mounted





C. Duct Systems, Chases, and Vents: Filter Size 20 x 20 x 1, 12 x 12 x 1

D. Other: Comments

#### Limitations

A. Heating Equipment

#### **NOTE:**

When D (D = Deficient) is checked, it is recommended that this item be fully investigated by a Qualified / Licensed HVAC Technician, prior to the expiration of any time limitations such as option or warranty periods, to fully evaluate the integrity of the equipment.

#### B. Cooling Equipment

#### **NOTE**

When D (**D = Deficient**) is checked, it is recommended that this item be fully investigated by a Qualified / Licensed HVAC Technician, prior to the expiration of any time limitations such as option or warranty periods, to fully evaluate the integrity of the equipment.

Temperature differential readings (Delta-T) are an accepted industry standard of practice for testing the proper operation of the cooling system. Our company policy normal acceptable range is considered approximately between 15 to 22 degrees °F total difference (Delta-T) measured between the return air and supply air within close proximity of the related coils of the system being evaluated. Conditions such as but not limited to; excessive humidity, high or low outdoor temperatures or 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. The inspector will not be able to anticipate future events, conditions or changes in performance of any component or system due to changes in use or occupancy. The inspector makes no guarantee or warranty, express or implied, as to future performance of any item, system or component

#### **Observations**

4.1.1 A. Heating Equipment

#### PANEL MISSING SCREW THREADS

Furnace is missing threads to secure panel cover.



4.2.1 B. Cooling Equipment

#### **DRAIN PAN DISCHARGE**

The attic HVAC drain drain termination is not located in a conspicuous area. This makes it less likely that occupants will notice when the pan drain begins discharging, which can delay detection of primary drain failure and increase the risk of water damage. Recommend relocating the termination point to a visible location in accordance with industry standards and manufacturer guidelines.



4.2.2 B. Cooling Equipment

#### **VERTICAL PVC RECOMMENDED**

Recommend adding vertical PVC piece to a height above drain connections to prevent overflow in the event of a clog.



4.3.1 C. Duct Systems, Chases, and Vents

## **LOOSE JOINTS**

Loose fitting joints and/or openings in the ductwork should be sealed.



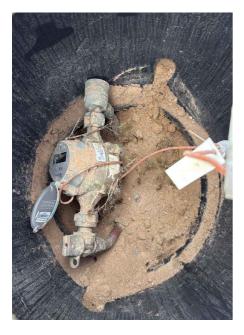


## 5: IV. PLUMBING SYSTEMS

		IN	NI	NP	D
5.1	A. Plumbing Supply, Distribution Systems, and Fixtures	Χ			Χ
5.2	B. Drains, Wastes, and Vents	Χ			
5.3	C. Water Heating Equipment	Χ			Χ
5.4	D. Hydro-Massage Therapy Equipment			Х	
5.5	E. Gas Distribution Systems and Gas Appliances	Χ			

## **Information**

A. Plumbing Supply, Distribution Systems, and Fixtures: Location of Water Meter Curb



### A. Plumbing Supply, Distribution Systems, and Fixtures: Location of Main Water Supply Valve Garage





Systems, and Fixtures: Static **Water Pressure Reading** Over 80 psi

A. Plumbing Supply, Distribution A. Plumbing Supply, Distribution Systems, and Fixtures: Type of **Supply Piping Material** PEX

**B.** Drains, Wastes, and Vents: **Type of Drain Piping Material** PVC

B. Drains, Wastes, and Vents: Comments



B. Drains, Wastes, and Vents: **Location of Main Clean-out** Front Yard



B. Drains, Wastes, and Vents: Functional

All components were found to be performing and in satisfactory condition on the day of the inspection.

C. Water Heating Equipment: **Water Heater Equipment Type** Storage

**C. Water Heating Equipment: Energy Sources** Natural Gas

## **C. Water Heating Equipment: Capacity**

50 Gallon



**C. Water Heating Equipment: Comments** 

**C. Water Heating Equipment: Brand AO Smith** 



**C. Water Heating Equipment: Approximate Year Built** 2025

### C. Water Heating Equipment: Functional

This component appears to be performing adequately at the time of this inspection. It is achieving an operation, function, or configuration consistent with accepted industry practices for its age.





D. Hydro-Massage Therapy **Equipment: Comments** 

E. Gas Distribution Systems and Gas Appliances: Location of Gas Meter

Left Exterior



E. Gas Distribution Systems and Gas Appliances: Main Gas Shut Off

At Meter Location



E. Gas Distribution Systems and Gas Appliances: Type of Gas Distribution Piping Material Black Steel

E. Gas Distribution Systems and Gas Appliances: Functional

### Limitations

A. Plumbing Supply, Distribution Systems, and Fixtures

#### NOTICE

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. The inspector will not be able to anticipate future events, conditions or changes in performance of any component or system due to changes in use or occupancy. The inspector makes no guarantee or warranty, express or implied, as to future performance of any item, system or component.

B. Drains, Wastes, and Vents

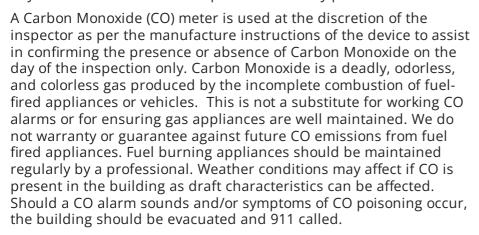
### NOTICE

Reporting the condition of drains, wastes and vent piping that is not completely visible and/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. The inspector will not be able to anticipate future events, conditions or changes in performance of any component or system due to changes in use or occupancy. The inspector makes no guarantee or warranty, express or implied, as to future performance of any item, system or component

E. Gas Distribution Systems and Gas Appliances

### NOTICE

The Inspector will use a combustible gas leak detector on accessible gas lines, joints, unions and connectors and report visible deficiencies found at the time and date of the inspection. The inspector inspects the gas lines from the point they enter the structure and will complete the inspection without digging, damaging property, permanent construction or building finish. When performing the inspection, the inspector will keep in consideration the age of the system and normal wear and tear from ordinary use when rendering opinions. The inspector is not required to and will not inspect sacrificial anode bonding or for its existence. The Inspector is not licensed to and will not perform a pressure test on the gas line system. The Inspector cannot detect gas leaks below the finished grade (underground), construction voids, between the walls or behind fireplace hearths. Propane tanks will not be inspected. If any further concerns exist about possible gas line failure and/or deficiencies or code compliance, we recommend the buyer have the gas system further evaluated by the local controlling gas supplier and/or a qualified licensed master plumber prior to the expiration of any time limitations such as option or warranty periods





### **Observations**

5.1.1 A. Plumbing Supply, Distribution Systems, and Fixtures

### **EXCESSIVE WATER PRESSURE**

The water pressure was observed to be above 80 psi at the time of this inspection. Under current plumbing standards the maximum water pressure should be 80 psi. This condition should be further evaluated and corrected as necessary.

5.1.2 A. Plumbing Supply, Distribution Systems, and Fixtures

### SINK - CAULKING IMPROVEMENTS

**BATHROOM SINKS** 

Cracked, deteriorated and/or missing sink caulking should be repaired or replaced as necessary.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.



5.1.3 A. Plumbing Supply, Distribution Systems, and Fixtures

### **BATHTUB - CAULKING IMPROVEMENTS**

Cracked, deteriorated and/or missing bathtub enclosure grout and/or caulking should be repaired or replaced as necessary.



5.1.4 A. Plumbing Supply, Distribution Systems, and Fixtures

### **BATHTUB - SPOUT NOT SEALED**

The tub spout is not sealed at the wall. This condition has the potential to allow water to leak back into the wall cavity.



5.1.5 A. Plumbing Supply, Distribution Systems, and Fixtures

### **BATHTUB - DIVERTER NOT WORKING PROPERLY**

The bathtub shower head diverter is not functioning properly as it leaks water when the shower is activated.



5.1.6 A. Plumbing Supply, Distribution Systems, and Fixtures

### **SHOWER HEAD LEAKING**

PRIMARY BATHROOM

The shower head was noted to be leaking.



5.1.7 A. Plumbing Supply, Distribution Systems, and Fixtures

### SHOWER ENCLOSURE LEAKING

Water was observed to be leaking onto the floor adjacent to the shower enclosure while checking the shower fixtures and enclosure. Enclosure was also noted to be missing the proper weather stripping at joints.



5.1.8 A. Plumbing Supply, Distribution Systems, and Fixtures

### **MOUNTING IMPROVEMENTS**

Recommend mounting improvements to better secure the expansion tank at the water heater.



5.3.1 C. Water Heating Equipment

## **INADEQUATE COMBUSTION AIR**

The water heater compartment does not appear to have adequate combustion air ventilation.



5.3.2 C. Water Heating Equipment

### **GAS LEAK DETECTED**

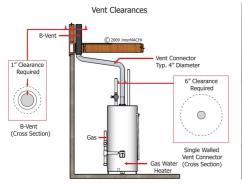
There was a gas leak detected. Gas was shut off at the appliance by the inspector for safety.



5.3.3 C. Water Heating Equipment

### **FLUE - IMPROPER CLEARANCE**

The water heater flue (vent pipe) has inadequate clearance from combustible materials. Double walled vent pipes should have at least 1-inch of clearance and single walled vent pipes should have at least 6-inches of clearance from combustible material.







## 6: V. APPLIANCES

		IN	NI	NP	D
6.1	A. Dishwashers	Χ			
6.2	B. Food Waste Disposers	Χ			
6.3	C. Range Hood and Exhaust Systems	Χ			
6.4	D. Ranges, Cooktops, and Ovens	Χ			
6.5	E. Microwave Ovens	Χ			
6.6	F. Mechanical Exhaust Vents and Bathroom Heaters	Χ			
6.7	G. Garage Door Operators	Χ			Χ
6.8	H. Dryer Exhaust Systems	Χ			

## **Information**

### A. Dishwashers: Functional



# **A. Dishwashers: Manufacturer** Whirlpool



**B. Food Waste Disposers: Functional** 



**B. Food Waste Disposers: Manufacturer**Moen



C. Range Hood and Exhaust
Systems: Exhaust Hood Type
Vented Range Hood



C. Range Hood and Exhaust Systems: Manufacturer Elica

### C. Range Hood and Exhaust Systems: Functional



# **D.** Ranges, Cooktops, and Ovens: Range, Cook Top or Oven Manufacturer Whirlpool





### D. Ranges, Cooktops, and Ovens: Functional

This component appears to be performing adequately at the time of this inspection.





### **E.** Microwave Ovens: Functional



### **E. Microwave Ovens:**

### **Manufacturer** Whirlpool



### F. Mechanical Exhaust Vents and Bathroom Heaters: Functional



**G. Garage Door Operators: Manufacturer**Genie



## H. Dryer Exhaust Systems: Dryer Vent Location

Roof





H. Dryer Exhaust Systems: Dryer Service

Electric - 4 Prong



### H. Dryer Exhaust Systems: Functional

This component appears to be performing adequately at the time of this inspection.





## **Observations**

6.7.1 G. Garage Door Operators

### **REVERSE SENSORS TOO HIGH**

The garage door reverse sensors are not properly installed. The garage door reverse sensors should be installed within 6-inches of the garage floor.



# 7: VI. OPTIONAL SYSTEMS

		IN	NI	NP	D
7.1	A. Landscape Irrigation (Sprinkler) Systems		Χ		
7.2	G. Other	Χ			

## Information

**G.** Other: Comments

### **G. Other:** Thermal Imaging - No Anomalies

Thermal scan revealed no temperature difference anomalies of concern on the day of inspection.





## **Limitations**

A. Landscape Irrigation (Sprinkler) Systems

### **NOT INSPECTED**

Irrigation systems are excluded from a general home inspection as agreed.

G. Other

### THERMAL IMAGING - LIMITED SCAN

Client has agreed to the limited use of an infrared imaging camera by the Inspector during this inspection. Client understands the Inspector may perform infrared imaging scans of selected surfaces completely at the discretion of the Inspector. Client also understands that infrared imaging does not guarantee locating or discovering possible concealed defects including water damage, structural defects, insulation deficiencies, electrical defects. To capture acceptable infrared thermal images during this inspection, a temperature differential of a minimum 18 degrees Fahrenheit between the interior and exterior of the inspected structure must be obtained. Any temperature difference below this threshold can limit in it's findings and may conceal anomalies. Exterior surfaces must be reasonably free of water. Furniture, wall hangings and stored items may limit the infrared scans. Reflective surfaces including glass and foil faced wall insulation will not allow for acceptable infrared imaging of these areas. Roof imaging scans are excluded from this inspection unless Inspector determines acceptable standard roof imaging conditions exist during the inspection and may be beneficial to the Client. Contrary to popular belief, thermal imaging DOES NOT allow an inspector to "see behind walls" as claimed by some. This device only allows comparison of surface temperatures and can show anomalies, which are temperature differences that are significantly dissimilar to the same surrounding material temperature which may be caused by a latent defect. Anomalies noted do not guarantee there is a defect behind the surface. It only means that an industry professional should further evaluate to determine if a defect likely exists. This may require invasive and destructive inspection that is outside the scope of a general home inspection.

# 8: FINAL CHECKLIST

		IN	NI	NP	D
8.1	General				

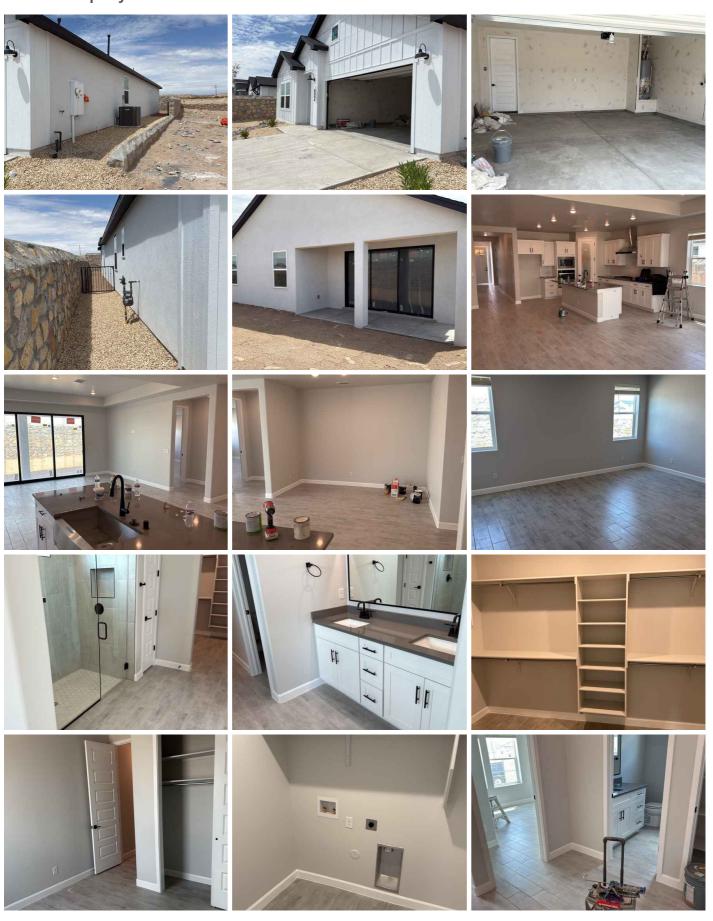
IN = Inspected NI = Not Inspected

NP = Not Present

D = Deficiency

## **Information**

## **General: Property Overview Photos**









General: Range/Oven Off?

Yes



**General: Windows Locked?**Yes

**General: Doors Locked?**No

General: Thermostat Back to Original Setting?
Yes



**General: Lights Turned Off?**Yes

**General: Keys in Lockbox?** N/A