

# **Inspection Report**

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#### **REPORT SUMMARY - SAFETY ISSUES**

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It is the clients responsibility to read the entire inspection report and the inspection limitations contained in the inspection contract and Standards of Professional Practice for Home Inspectors in the State of Arizona. Upon reading the entire inspection report, it is clients responsibility to contact qualified licensed contractors for further evaluation and repairs as noted within the inspection report. Failure to do so could lead to additional and costly repairs later.

Items listed in this summary are of **Safety** concerns and should be given priority. The following items were identified by the inspector as "**Attention**," Items marked as "**Attention**" are considered to be in need of further evaluation, maintenance, repair, replacement, or to indicate a system which may be operating in an unsafe condition. Although usable, it may be advisable now to give restorative care or make repairs to bring the item or system into a "**Functional**" condition as described in the Scope and Conditions. Repairs now could extend the service life of the item or system. For the items listed below under summary further investigation by the client is advised. Contact a qualified licensed contractor for repairs, replacement, further evaluation, cost estimate or to comment on the conditions listed below and your repair options. Services should be performed within your inspection period, as a specialist may identify additional defects, conditions or recommended upgrades that could effect the evaluation of the component.

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#### Pool & Spa

#### Pool-Spa

# **Drain Entrapment Prevention Components Condition**

1. Attention - The deep end drain cover(s) are an older style of flat cover which can pose an entrapment hazard. Replacement with a new domed anti vortex style cover is advised to reduce the risk of a child or person becoming en-trapped on the drain cover. Repairs are advised for safety. Further client investigation is advised. Contact a qualified licensed pool contractor for further evaluation, repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

#### **Light & GFCI 1 Condition**

2. Attention - The pool light did not function using normal controls. The inspector is unable to determine if this is an issue with the bulb, fixture housing, GFCI or switch. Further client investigation is advised. Contact a qualified licensed pool contractor for further evaluation, repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

# **Child Safety Barrier Condition**

3. Attention - One or more of the gates which gives access to the pool / spa area did not properly self close and self latch as required, repairs are advised. This is a liability should the home owners child a visitors child or neighbors child gain access to the area and have an accident. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed pool contractor for further evaluation, repairs or to comment further on these conditions. Repairs should be made prior to occupying the home to insure the safety of the occupants and visitors.

#### **Electrical Service**

#### Main Electric Panel

#### **Branch Circuit Conductor Condition**

4. **Attention** - A white wire connected to a breaker was observed in one or more locations. White is reserved for neutral only, proper color coding is advised. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed electrical contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

#### **Service Bond Condition**

5. Attention - The inspector was unable to locate a secondary bond to the exterior gas supply piping. A secondary bond in this area is recommended, but may not have been required at the time of the homes construction. Further evaluation and repairs are advised. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed electrical contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

# **Other Electrical**

# **Smoke Alarm Condition**

6. Attention - One or more of the smoke alarms is missing a backup battery or the battery installed is no longer operational, repairs are advised. One or more of the smoke alarms did not alarm when tested. Replacement is advised. Smoke alarms are recommended by the U.S. Product Safety Commission to be installed in each bedroom, at the front and rear of adjoining hallways and each living level of the home including basements. Alarms should be properly installed and maintained per the manufactures installation instructions. Batteries should be replaced annually or per the manufactures instructions. Consideration should be given to replacing units over 10 years of age as the sensors in these units may not be as accurate as necessary. New batteries should be installed in all alarms prior to taking residency in a new home to insure the home and it's occupants are properly protected. Alarms should be tested monthly or per the manufactures instructions. Smoke alarms are tested using the "test button" only, this is not to say that the units will alarm during a fire.

# **Carbon Monoxide Alarm Condition**

7. Attention - A carbon monoxide alarm could not be located inside the home. Carbon monoxide alarms are recommended by the U.S. Product Safety Commission to be installed in homes with fuel burning appliances on each living level of the home including basements. Alarms should be properly installed per the manufactures installation instructions. Consideration should be given to replacing units over 10 years of age as the sensors in these units may not be as accurate as necessary. Alarms should be tested monthly. New batteries should be installed in all alarms prior to taking residency in a new home to insure the home and it's occupants are properly protected.

# **Heating Ventilation & Air Conditioning**

# **Cooling Unit**

# **Electrical Condition**

8. **Attention -** A missing knockout was observed at the electrical disconnect box, proper capping with a knockout cover is advised for safety. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed HVAC contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

# **Living Areas**

#### Family Room

# **Receptacles Condition**

9. **Attention** - One or more of the receptacle covers needs replacement so the wiring connections are properly protected.

#### Laundry

#### Laundry Area

#### **Drver Ventilation Condition**

10. Attention - The cloths dryer ventilation duct is congested with lint debris and needs cleaning prior to use, a vent congested with lint can reduce the units efficiency and create a fire hazard. Clearing is advised. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

#### **Exterior Doors**

#### Garage Entry Door

#### **Handles Locks Condition**

11. **Attention** - The deadbolt lock assembly at the entry door is keyed on both sides, this is a potential safety hazard if you need to exit the house quickly and there is no key readily available. Replacement is advised.

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#### Roofs

#### Roof 1

#### **Roof Covering Condition**

1. Attention - The following conditions were observed on the tile roof surface. One or more broken, cracked or over chipped roof tiles were observed, replacement is advised. One or more slipped or displaced tiles were observed, resetting of tiles is advised. One or more damaged or cracked mortar packings were observed, replacement is advised. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed roofing contractor for further evaluation, comment, or repairs.

#### Flu Vent Penetrations Condition

2. **Attention -** One or more of the exhaust or fresh air vents is not properly screened to prevent birds, bees or other pests from entering the dwelling, repairs are advised. Screening is prohibited on dryer exhausts. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed roofing contractor for further evaluation, comment, or repairs.

## **Evidence Of Moisture Intrusion**

3. Attention - Prior moisture intrusion, staining or damage was observed in one or more areas. Location - The exterior eaves.

## **Attic Area**

# <u>Attic</u>

# **Insulation Vapor Retarder Condition**

4. **Attention** - Displaced insulation batts were observed in the attic area in one or more areas. Placing the insulation back into proper position is advised to help with the homes energy efficiency. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed contractor for further evaluation, comment, or repairs.

# **Visible Plumbing Condition**

5. Attention - Portions of the water supply piping material are not adequately protected from frost damage, with either the homes installed insulation or pipe insulation. During freezing conditions damage could occur. The addition of pipe insulation is advised. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed contractor

for further evaluation, comment, or repairs.

#### Structure

#### Structure

# **Exterior Stucco Wall Cladding Condition**

6. Attention - The following conditions were observed on the exterior stucco siding. Minor hair line cracking was observed in one or more areas. These cracks are typical of stucco finishes and do not appear to be significant, repairs or filling is optional, further monitoring is advised. Separation cracking was observed in one or more areas, these cracks appear large enough to warrant filling to prevent moisture intrusion. Minor holes were items have been removed from the walls were observed in one or more areas, repairs are advised. Wood pecker damage was observed in one or more areas, repairs are advised. Signs of prior repairs were observed in one or more areas. Further information should be obtained from the seller. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

# **Trim Flashings Condition**

7. Attention - Calking or other sealing is needed in the following areas to prevent moisture intrusion on the interior of the home. Around the parameter of one or more door frames. Around the parameter of one or more window frames. Around the parameter of the overhead garage door trim. One or more exposed plumbing, gas piping or electrical conduits. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

#### **Soffit Eaves Condition**

8. **Attention** - Signs of staining or moisture damage were observed in one or more areas. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

#### **Fascia Rake Condition**

9. **Attention** - Signs of dry rot damage were observed in one or more areas. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

#### **Windows Operation Condition**

10. Attention - The thermal seal between the two panes of glass shows signs of displacement or warping at one or more of the window panes. No signs of seal failure such as trapped moisture, clouding or condensing were observed, the window (s) may require replacement. Window seal failure can be difficult to determine due to interior and exterior temperatures, humidity, degree of seal failure and other factors. Further evaluation of all the homes windows and glass doors by a licensed window contractor is advised to determine if any seals have failed or are in the process of failure and will require replacement.

## **Window Screens Condition**

11. Attention - One or more of the window screens needs re-screening or replacement, repairs are advised. The Arizona standards of professional practice do not cover window screens, any comments made are done as a courtesy.

# **Foundation**

#### Foundation

#### **Foundation Condition**

12. **Attention** - The landscape material or soil needs adjustments in areas around the foundation to allow full viewing of the foundation. A minimum 3-4 inch reveal is preferable, areas currently obscured could not be inspected. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

#### Comment

13. **Comment -** Signs of termite or wood destroying pest activity were observed in one or more areas, further information should be obtained from the seller. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed pest contractor for further evaluation and to comment further on these conditions and repair options.

# **Exterior Areas**

#### Fences Walls Gates

#### **Fence Wall Condition**

14. **Attention** - One or more of the wrought iron panels is damaged and needs repair. One or more of the wrought iron fence panels is loose and needs repair. One or more of the cap blocks is loose and needs repair. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

## **Vegetation Clearance**

15. Attention - The vegetation has been planted very close to the homes main sewer line or cleanout. Over time the roots could cause damage or an obstruction in the main sewer line which could result in a backup of sewage into the home. If a backup occurs the vegetation may need removal. Consideration should be given to having the sewer lines video scoped to insure they are free from obstruction.

#### Front Patio

# **Light & Switch Condition**

16. **Attention** - One or more of the lights did not function using the wall switch this may or may not be a bulb issue, repairs are advised. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

#### Rear Patio

# **Ceiling Fan Condition**

17. Attention - One or more of the ceiling fan blades needs repair or replacement so it will function as intended.

# Pool & Spa

# Pool-Spa

#### **Interior Finish Condition**

18. Attention - Damage to the exposed rolled beam was observed in one or more areas, repairs are needed, further evaluation is advised. Damage to the interior finish was observed in one or more areas, resurfacing may be needed, further evaluation is advised. Staining of the interior finish was observed in one or more areas. These stains may or may not be removable with an acid wash. Further client investigation is advised. Contact a qualified licensed pool contractor for further evaluation, repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

#### **Tile & Grout Condition**

19. **Attention -** Calcium mineral deposits were observed at the water line. These deposits may or may not be removable. Further client investigation is advised. Contact a qualified licensed pool contractor for further evaluation, repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

## **Skimmer 1 Condition**

20. Attention - The lower deep end drain diverter flow regulator is damaged and needs replacement. Replacement is advised to properly regulate water flow between the skimmer and deep end drain. Further client investigation is advised. Contact a qualified licensed pool contractor for further evaluation, repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

#### **Equipment Motors Pump 1 Condition**

21. Attention - The cover at the secondary catch basket located at the circulation pump head could not be removed using normal hand strength, the condition of the basket and interior is not known. The unit appears to be halfway or more through its useful service life. Circulation motors have an expected life of 7-10 years by industry standards depending on the amount of use and maintenance. Further client investigation is advised. Contact a qualified licensed pool contractor for further evaluation, repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

#### **Pipes Valves Condition**

22. **Attention -** Sun rot damage was observed in one or more areas at the visible plumbing lines, painting is advised to prevent further deterioration. Portions of the visible PVC piping are not properly painted to prevent UV damage, painting is advised to prevent sun damage. Further client investigation is advised. Contact a qualified licensed pool

contractor for further evaluation, repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

# **Fuel Distribution Support Condition**

23. **Attention -** The gas hard pipe is rusted and needs maintenance. Further client investigation is advised. Contact a qualified licensed pool contractor or qualified trades person for repairs, replacement or to comment further on these conditions.

#### **Electrical Service**

# Main Electric Panel

# **Panel Rating**

24. **Attention** - The panel rating was not visible due to damage to the interior manufactures label or the label has been removed or worn away, this is very common with older systems. This prevents the inspector from determining the size, rating of the panel and verifying the breaker configuration.

#### **Heating Ventilation & Air Conditioning**

#### **Cooling Unit**

#### **Evaporator Condenser Coils Condition**

25. **Attention -** Air is escaping from around the refrigerant lines or evaporator A-coil compartment. Sealing with foil tape is advised to prevent the loss of conditioned air. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed HVAC contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

# **Refrigerant Lines Condition**

26. **Attention -** The insulation wrap for the exterior portion of the refrigerant line to the condenser needs replacement. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed HVAC contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

#### Heating Air Handler

#### **Flues Vents Condition**

27. Attention - There is not adequate clearance from the flue pipe to the drywall ceiling. By current standards there should be a minimum of 1 inch clearance with a metal fire stop fitting. Repairs are advised. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed HVAC contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

# **Blower Condition**

28. Attention - The blower components and compartment are dirty. This is an indication that unfiltered air has been entering into the air handler and the conditioned air supply, cleaning and servicing are advised. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed HVAC contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

#### **Filter Condition**

29. Attention - The filter is dirty and needs replacement.

## **Fuel Distribution Support Condition**

30. **Attention -** There is no sediment trap or dip leg located at this gas appliance. Repairs are advised. Further client investigation is advised. Contact a qualified licensed HVAC contractor for repairs, replacement or to comment further on these conditions.

#### **Plumbing Service**

#### Plumbina

## **Main Water Shutoff Condition**

31. Attention - The main water meter valve box was congested with debris, clearing is advised for proper access to the meter and main shut off. Further client investigation is advised. Contact a qualified licensed plumbing contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

# **Interior Supply Distribution Piping Supports Insulation Condition**

32. **Attention** - Portions of the interior supply distribution piping are not adequately protected from frost damage, during freezing conditions damage could occur. Properly insulating all exposed piping. fixtures and regulators in unconditioned areas such as garages, carports, patios, utility and laundry rooms, exterior walls, pool areas, attics, crawlspaces and roof surfaces is advised to help prevent damage during freezing conditions. Repairs are advised.

#### **Interior Drain Waste Vent Support Condition**

33. Attention - The visible portions of the drain, waste and vent piping appear to be properly supported and in a functional condition, inspection is limited to the visible portion. Roots from trees and other vegetation can gain access into older waste lines which can result in expensive clearing with a rooter machine. Much of the drain, waste and vent piping is not visible due to wall coverings, insulation, foundations and building design. Client is advised waste lines and vent stacks should be video scoped to located possible damage, collapse or obstructions like tree roots, this is especially necessary for waste lines and vent stacks older then 10 years or in areas with heavy vegetation. Video scoping should be performed within your inspection period as a plumbing specialist may discover issues requiring costly repairs.

#### **Sewer Cleanout Condition**

34. **Attention** - The ABS sewer clean out caps and exposed connections are in need of painting to help prevent damage from the suns UV rays. Painting is advised. Further client investigation is advised. Contact a qualified licensed plumbing contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

# **Water Heater**

## Water Heater

# **Unit Operation Condition**

35. Attention - The unit appears to be halfway or more through its useful service life. Water heaters have an expected life of 10-15 years by industry standards. The shut off is an older style of gate valve. These valves are known to leak and or fail if operated after a prolonged period of inactivity which could require replacement. Consideration should be given to replacement of the valve when the water heater is next replaced. The water heater this located on the interior of the home, garage or utility room, the addition of a drip pan is advised to prevent damage should the unit fault and begin to leak. Further client investigation is advised. Contact a qualified licensed plumbing contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

#### **Flues Vents Condition**

36. Attention - There is not adequate clearance from the flue pipe to the drywall ceiling. By current standards there should be a minimum of 1 inch clearance with a metal fire stop fitting. Repairs are advised when the water heater is next replaced. Further client investigation is advised. Contact a qualified licensed plumbing contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

# **Fuel Distribution Support Condition**

37. **Attention -** There is no sediment trap or dip leg located at this gas appliance. Repairs are advised when the water heater is next replaced. . Further client investigation is advised. Contact a qualified licensed plumbing contractor for repairs, replacement or to comment further on these conditions.

#### **Parking Structure & Overhead Door**

#### Parking Structure

# **Fire Separation Ceiling Condition**

38. Attention - Prior repairs were observed in one or more areas. Further information should be obtained from the seller.

#### Overhead Garage Door 1

# **Overhead Door Opener Condition & Operation**

39. Attention - One or more of the overhead door panels are bent or damaged, the damage is cosmetic and does not impact the doors operation. The lower rubber door seal needs replacement to prevent moisture or pests from entering the garage. Further client investigation is advised. Contact a qualified licensed overhead door contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

#### Kitchen

#### Kitchen

#### **Walls Condition**

40. **Attention** - Damage to one or more of the wall was observed in one or more areas, repairs are advised. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

# **Cabinets Storage Condition**

41. Attention - Prior moisture intrusion, staining or damage was observed at one or more of the base cabinets. It is not known if this damage was from stored items or a plumbing leak. Further information should be obtained from the seller, further evaluation and repairs by a qualified licensed environmental contractor is advised. One or more of the cabinet hinges is loose and needs repairs. One or more of the cabinet drawers needs repairs or adjustments so that it will properly open and close. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

# **Caulking Condition**

42. **Attention** - Calking repairs are advised in the following locations to prevent moisture intrusion. Around the parameter of the counter back or side splash.

## **Disposal Condition**

43. **Attention** - The wire restraint for the units power cord is not properly installed. Repairs are advised so the cord is secured. The unit appears to be halfway or more through its useful service life. Disposals have an expected life of 10-15 years by industry standards.

# **Living Areas**

# **Living Room**

#### **Windows & Screens Operation Condition**

44. Attention - The thermal seal between the two panes of glass shows signs of displacement or warping at one or more of the window panes. No signs of seal failure such as trapped moisture, clouding or condensing were observed, the window (s) may require replacement. Window seal failure can be difficult to determine due to interior and exterior temperatures, humidity, degree of seal failure and other factors. Further evaluation of all the homes windows and glass doors by a licensed window contractor is advised to determine if any other seals have failed or are in the process of failure and will require replacement.

## **Dining Room**

# **Windows & Screens Operation Condition**

45. Attention - One or more of the window screens needs re-screening or replacement.

#### Breakfast Nook

#### **Windows & Screens Operation Condition**

46. Attention - One or more of the window screens needs re-screening or replacement.

#### **Bathrooms**

# Main Hall Bathroom

#### **Ventilation Fan Condition**

47. **Attention** - The ventilation fan is dirty and in need of cleaning to promote proper air circulation. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

#### **Fixtures Faucets Condition**

48. **Attention** - The aerator is congested with mineral deposits and needs clearing or replacement to improve the spray pattern and flow. Further buyer investigation is advised. Contact a licensed plumbing contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

# **Toilet Condition**

49. **Attention** - The interior components of the toilet are in poor condition and need replacement. Further buyer investigation is advised. Contact a licensed plumbing contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

## **Caulking Condition**

50. **Attention** - Calking repairs are advised in the following locations to prevent moisture intrusion. The interior walls of the tub / shower surround at the inside corners, wall intersections, along the top and the base of the surround where it meets the tub rim. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

### **Master Bathroom**

# **Ventilation Fan Condition**

51. Attention - The ventilation fan is dirty and in need of cleaning to promote proper air circulation.

#### **Fixtures Faucets Condition**

- 52. **Attention** Right The interior finish of the sink basin is chipped, cracked or damaged in one or more areas and may need replacement. Further buyer investigation is advised. Contact a licensed plumbing contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.
- 53. **Attention** Left The sink basin stopper did not function as intended and needs repairs. Further buyer investigation is advised. Contact a licensed plumbing contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

#### **Shower Fixtures Faucets Condition**

54. Attention - The hot and cold water is not being properly dispensed from this plumbing fixture. Depending on the style of fixture hot water should always be dispensed from the left control or side of the fixture and cold water from the right. In other configurations the fixture should start by dispensing cold water and graduate up to hot water. Repairs should be considered to avoid a scald. Further buyer investigation is advised. Contact a licensed plumbing contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

#### **Glass Enclosure Condition**

55. Attention - The lower door rubber sweep is damaged and needs replacement. Further buyer investigation is advised. Contact a licensed contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

## **Caulking Condition**

56. **Attention** - Calking repairs are advised in the following locations to prevent moisture intrusion. The interior walls of the shower surround at the inside corners, wall intersections, along the top and the base of the surround where it meets the floor. Around the parameter of the counter back or side splash.

#### **Bedrooms**

#### Master Bedroom

#### **Closet Condition**

57. **Attention** - The door guide which keeps the bi-passing doors aligned needs repair or replacement so the doors will track properly.

# North Guest Bedroom

# **Windows & Screens Operation Condition**

58. Attention - The thermal seal between the two panes of glass shows signs of displacement or warping at one or more of the window panes. No signs of seal failure such as trapped moisture, clouding or condensing were observed, the window (s) may require replacement. Window seal failure can be difficult to determine due to interior and exterior temperatures, humidity, degree of seal failure and other factors. Further evaluation of all the homes windows and glass doors by a licensed window contractor is advised to determine if any other seals have failed or are in the process of failure and will require replacement.

#### South Guest Bedroom

# **Ceiling Fan Condition**

59. **Attention -** One or more of the ceiling fans is out of balance, allowing the unit to wobble, repairs or replacement is advised. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

# **Windows & Screens Operation Condition**

60. Attention - One or more of the window screens needs re-screening or replacement.

# Laundry

# Laundry Area

# **Ventilation Fan Condition**

61. Attention - The ventilation fan is dirty and in need of cleaning to promote proper air circulation.

# **General Information**

# **General Information**

Client Name Dick & Jane Smith.

**Inspection Address** 1234 E Main Street Any Town USA 11111.

 Date
 1/1/2016.

 Arrival Time
 8:00.

 Departure Time
 11:45.

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**Inspection Total** \$375.00. Check - All return checks are subject to a \$25.00 service charge.

Client Present The client was present and received a copy of the inspection contract and Standards of

Professional Practice for home inspectors in the State of Arizona.

Realtor Sally Johnson

# **Inspection Scope & Condition**

#### - Scope Of Inspection -

At the clients request a visual inspection of the above referenced property was conducted in accordance with the Standards of Professional Practice for home inspectors in the state of Arizona dated January 1, 2002. A copy of these standards as well as a copy of the inspection agreement is supplied to the client at the time of the inspection or sent as an attachment via email with this report if the client is unable to be at the inspection. A copy of the standards may also be down loaded at http://www.azashi-sop.pdf. The purpose of this inspection is to give you, the client a better understanding of the property and the conditions visible to the inspector on the day of the inspection only. This inspection report reflects the visual conditions of the property at the time of the inspection only. Hidden or concealed defects cannot be included in this report. An earnest effort was made on your behalf to discover the defects visible to the inspector at the time of the inspection.

This report is intended only as an informational guide to assist the client in his / her own evaluation of the overall condition of the property and is not intended to reflect the value of the property, nor make any representation as to the advisability of the purchase of the property. The inspection report should not be construed as a compliance inspection of any governmental or non-governmental code or regulatory agency. This inspection report does not include compliance with any building codes. Any questions regarding code compliancy should be directed to the local building department as they are authorized to provide information and enforcement of any codes.

Due to stored items in rooms, closets, cabinets, furniture placement, etc. in the home, not all areas are visible during the inspection. The inspection does not include moving furniture, rugs, pictures, stored items, appliances or personal belongings in order to perform the inspection. The inspector is unable to see through walls and ceilings, under floor coverings, under insulation, behind cabinets, behind tub and shower surrounds, or around personal property and stored items. The inspector is unable to determine what has or has not happened to the home in the past or what will or will not happen to the home in the future. Damage may be uncovered when the prior owners have removed their belongings or during renovations and repairs. This type of concealed damage can not be reported with a visual inspection, and is not covered by this report. Buyers are encouraged to perform a final walk through prior to close when the home has been vacated to look for any type of damage which may have been concealed by the previous home owners belongings or occurred during moving.

As stated in the inspection contract this report does not include the inspecting or reporting of any environmental hazards including but not limited to lead based paints, mold, raydon, asbestos, formaldehyde, or any other environmental hazard. Determining if these hazardous products or conditions exist in or around the home is beyond the scope of the inspection and no materials are tested to verify the presence of these hazardous conditions or materials. If clients have a concern over whether these products or conditions may be present in or around the home, they are advised to contact a qualified licensed environmental remediation contractor for testing and additional inspections within their inspection period as a specialist may discover issues requiring costly repairs. As stated in the inspection contract this report does not include the inspecting or reporting of any pests including but not limited to termites or other wood destroying organisms, pack rats, roof rats, mice, or any other rodents or pests. Determining if these pests exist in or around the home is beyond the scope of the inspection. If clients have a concern over whether these pests may be present in or around the home, they are advised to contact a qualified licensed pest contractor for additional inspections within their inspection period as a specialist may discover issues requiring costly repairs.

The inspection report is not intended to be technically exhaustive, or to imply that every component was inspected, or that every possible defect was discovered. Information regarding the homes prior repairs, maintenance and other known issues should be obtained from the current home owner prior to the inspection or within your inspection period. As a courtesy the home inspector may make comments on non required items, this should not be considered a complete evaluation of this item or obligate to exceed requirements in other areas.

Photographs may be included in the inspection report to help understand some of the conditions listed in the inspection report or the location of an item. Not all inspected items are accompanied by a photograph. The presence of one photograph is not intended to imply that the condition only exists in one location. Photographs are at the sole discretion of the inspector and are included as a courtesy not a requirement.

The following is an opinion report, expressed as a result of the inspection. It is the responsibility of the client to read the entire report and the inspection limitations contained in the inspection agreement and the Standards of Professional Practice for home inspectors in the state of Arizona. It is the clients responsibility to consult with qualified licensed contractors for all items listed in the inspection report as "Attention". Client is responsible to do so or otherwise assume all risk for what ever could have been further disclosed or discovered by further evaluation by a qualified licensed

specialist. The inspectors role is that of a generalist not a licensed contractor, engineer, or service provided. This report is not a warranty or guarantee of any kind and none are implied, expressed, intended or promised by this contract or by Accurate Inspection Services Inc. or its' inspector. Any type of warranty should be purchased through a licensed warranty company. These types of warranties should be discussed with your real estate agent. It is important to have a clear understanding of the terms used in this report. This inspection is conducted with the age of the home and the comparable condition of the neighborhood homes taken into consideration.

The summary pages which accompany this inspection report are intended to provide a cursory preview of the adverse conditions or items needing further inspection or repair, but should not be a substitute for reading the entire report. It is the clients responsibility to read and understand the entire inspection report and the inspection limitations contained in the inspection contract and Standards of Professional Practice for home inspectors in the state of Arizona. The summary portion is divided into two sections (1) "Safety" and the other (2) "Maintenance". All items within the summary pages should be considered for repairs, replacement, further evaluation, Items listed in the "Safety" section should be given priority as these are major concerns.

Items marked as *Functional* appear to be in useable condition. Minor damage, cosmetic blemishes or items that still have serviceable life, which do not significantly affect the use of an item or system may be classified as *Functional*. Items marked as *Attention* are considered to be in need of further evaluation by a qualified licensed contractor, maintenance, repair, replacement, nearing the end of their service life or indicate a system that is operating but may be in a dangerous or unsafe condition. Although usable, it may be advisable now or in the future to give restorative care or make repairs to bring the item or system into a *Functional* condition. Repairs now could extend the service life of the item or system. All further evaluations, repairs or replacement of these items or systems should only be performed by a qualified licensed contractor. All repairs should be accompanied with a detailed receipt form the licensed contractor outlining the scope of all repairs and any warranties associated with the work performed and should be fully review and verified prior to closing. Items marked as N/A or not marked on the inspection report or do not appear on the report are not covered by this inspection. It does not necessarily indicate that the item does not exist but that the inspector did not, or was not able to conduct an inspection of the item at this time. Prior to the close of escrow all requested repairs should be completed by qualified licensed professionals and all invoices or warranties should be reviewed as well as a final walk through of the property should be performed.

This inspection report or copies of this report are provided to the client under contract with Accurate Inspection Services Inc. and are being prepared at the clients request and only for the sole, confidential and exclusive use and possession of the client who has purchased this report from Accurate Inspection Services Inc. and who's name appears on this report. No party other than the client whose name appears on this report is entitled to rely upon the information contained within. This report may not be copied, sold, transferred, shared or assigned to any other party, without the expressed and written permission of the client whose name appears on this report and Accurate Inspection Services Inc.

# **Site Information**

**Precipitation** No recorded rain fall in pima county within the past 7 days.

Climatic Conditions 70-80 Degrees -

**Dwelling Orientation** East - The direction is approximate and used as a reference point.

**Year Of Construction** Date obtained from the MLS service and does not reflect any additions - 2008.

**Dwelling Type** Single story single family residence.

**Utilities** At the time of the inspection all utilities were on.

SPDS A copy of the sellers property disclosure statement was available and reviewed. Client is

advised to fully read the entire disclosure statement and make any necessary inquires.

Interior Areas The interior of the dwelling was fully furnished limiting the inspectors view.

# Roofs

The roof inspection is limited to those areas which are readily accessible and visible during the inspection. Areas and building materials that are concealed from view for any reason are not included in this report. This is an opinion of the general condition of the visible roofing material as it appears the day of the inspection. It is beyond the scope of the inspection to determine if the roofing has leaked, is leaking, or will leak in the future. Regardless of roof design life, every roof is only as good as the water resistant membrane beneath it, which is concealed and can not be examined without removing the roofing material which is beyond the scope of this inspection. This is true of most roofing materials that the underlayment is only water resistant and not water proof. Any visible signs of prior roof leakage will be noted in the report. All roofing materials require maintenance to prevent moisture intrusion and should be inspected and maintained annually to help extend their useful life and avoid damage to the interior and exterior finished surfaces. Verification of roofing materials, underlayment, sub structures, roof age, life span, and manufactures installation requirements is not within the scope of the inspection. For optimum performance the roof should be serviced annually by a qualified licensed roofing contractor. Information regarding the roofs prior repairs and maintenance should be obtained from the current home owner. If annual maintenance has not be performed, consideration should be given to having the roof fully serviced prior to residency.

As a courtesy the home inspector may make comments on non required items, this should not be considered a complete evaluation of this item or obligate to exceed requirements in other areas. For items listed as "Attention" within the heading (Roofs) further investigation by the client is advised. Contact a qualified licensed roofing contractor for further evaluation, repairs, replacement, cost estimates or to comment on the conditions listed below and your repair options. Additional repairs may be necessary for the safe and proper operation of these systems and to insure the occupants of the home are safe. Services should be performed within your inspection period, as a specialist may identify additional defects, conditions or recommended upgrades that could effect the evaluation of the component.

## Roof 1

**Method Of Inspection** The roof was walked and a visual inspection was conducted.

# **Roof Covering Type**

Concrete tile - These types of roofing systems when correctly installed and maintained have a useful life of over 25 years. Regular maintenance and annual evaluation advised.

Roof Covering Condition Attention - The following conditions were observed on the tile roof surface. One or more broken, cracked or over chipped roof tiles were observed, replacement is advised. One or more slipped or displaced tiles were observed, resetting of tiles is advised. One or more damaged or cracked mortar packings were observed, replacement is advised. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed roofing contractor for further evaluation, comment, or repairs.



**Flashings Condition Skylights Condition** Flue Vent Type **Flu Vent Penetrations** Condition

**Evidence Of Moisture** Intrusion **Drainage Systems** Condition **Vegetation Clearance** 

Functional - The visible portion of the flashings are in serviceable condition.

Functional - The skylight dome (s) are in serviceable condition.

Combination of galvanized metal and ABS plastic -

Attention - One or more of the exhaust or fresh air vents is not properly screened to prevent birds, bees or other pests from entering the dwelling, repairs are advised. Screening is prohibited on dryer exhausts. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed roofing contractor for further evaluation, comment, or repairs.

Attention - Prior moisture intrusion, staining or damage was observed in one or more areas. Location - The exterior eaves.

Functional - The roof drainage system is in serviceable condition. Annual maintenance is advised to prevent leaking and insure proper drainage.

Functional - The vegetation is trimmed away from the roof surface. Keeping vegetation trimmed away from the roof is advised to prevent damage to the roofing material and prevent rodents from accessing the roof surface and possibly the attic area.

# Chimneys

The inspection of the chimney flue is limited to those areas which is visible from the roof top and from the interior of the fire box. The entire interior of the chimney flue can not be fully inspected without the use of a video scope camera. This type of service is not offered with a visual inspection. For optimum performance the chimney should be serviced annually by a qualified licensed contractor. Information regarding the chimneys prior repairs and maintenance should be obtained from the current home owner. If annual maintenance has not be performed, consideration should be given to having the roof fully serviced prior to residency.

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# Chimney

Location Side wall -

Flue Condition Functional - The fireplace flue is in serviceable condition.

Chimney Cap & Spark Arrestor Condition

Functional - The metal chimney flue is in serviceable condition.

Chimney Stack Condition Functional - The metal chimney flue is in serviceable condition.

# Attic Area

The attic inspection is limited to those areas which are readily accessible and visible during the inspection. Areas which are concealed from view due to design constraints, accessibility, insulation installation, stored items, finished attic surfaces or any other reason, are not included in this report. Many structural elements and components can be concealed from view and can not be fully inspected. The inspection does not include an evaluation or the adequacy of the roof to support any load, no engineering analasis is performed or offered. The inspection does not include the energy efficiency of the insulation, the integrity of vapor retarders, or presence of pests. Many attics can not be fully accessed due to building design, ventilation ducts, or insulation placement without the possibility of causing damage to insulation, installed plumbing, electrical, ventilation ducts or finished surfaces. If these conditions are present the inspection is conducted from a ladder at the access area or the equipment service platform. Only ares visible from this position are included in the report and are so noted. Many regions of Arizona do not require a vapor retarder to be installed so lack of a vapor retarder does not necessarily indicate a deficiency. Areas over garages, patios and other non living areas are usually not insulated so lack of insulation is these areas does not indicate a deficiency.

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# Attic

Access Location Laundry room -

**Access Condition** Functional - The access hatch is appropriately sized for entering and exiting the attic.

**Observation Method**The attic cavity was inspected from the attic access area or service platform area. Only the areas of the attic visible from the attic access or service platform are included as a

part of this inspection. Due to either limited access, building design or possibility of damaging the insulation, installed plumbing, electrical, ventilation or interior finishes the

entire attic was not accessed.

Roof Ceiling Framing

**Type** 

Type

**Roof Ceiling Framing** 

Condition

Functional - The truss system appears to be installed correctly and adequate sized for

the structure. The inspection is limited to accessible areas.

Wall Framing Type A conventional wood frame system is installed. The interior walls are wood framed using

2x4 or 2x6 construction. The inspection is limited to accessible areas. Most interior walls

can not be viewed due to wall coverings such as drywall, plaster, paneling, etc.

A wood truss system is installed. The inspection is limited to accessible areas.

Wall Framing Condition Functional - The wall structure framing appears to be adequately sized and installed

correctly. Due to wall coverings much of the wall structure is not visible. The inspection

is limited to accessible areas, attic view and the exterior view.

**Evidence Of Moisture Intrusion Abnormal** 

Condensation

No signs of prior leaking or abnormal condensation were visible in the attic area. During dry climate conditions evidence of moisture intrusion may only be visible stains from prior

leaks, evidence of active leaking may not be visible.

Repairs Observed No repairs to the underside of the roof decking / sheathing were visible, the inspection is

limited to accessible areas.

Ventilation Type Breeze board vents - Gable end vents -

**Ventilation Condition** Functional - Ventilation in the attic appears adequate.

**HVAC Distribution Type** Flexible ducts -

**HVAC Distribution** Functional - The visible duct work in the attic area is serviceable.

#### Condition

Type

Insulation Vapor Retarder There is a combination of insulations installed in the attic area - Fiberglass batt insulation with no vapor retarder is installed in the attic area. Blown loose fill fiber glass insulation with no vapor retarder is installed in the attic area.

Condition

Insulation Vapor Retarder Attention - Displaced insulation batts were observed in the attic area in one or more areas. Placing the insulation back into proper position is advised to help with the homes energy efficiency. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed contractor for further evaluation, comment, or repairs.



**Visible Plumbing** Condition

Attention - Portions of the water supply piping material are not adequately protected from frost damage, with either the homes installed insulation or pipe insulation. During freezing conditions damage could occur. The addition of pipe insulation is advised. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed contractor for further evaluation, comment, or repairs.



Recommend:

Recommend - Due to the conditions listed above under the section Attic Area further investigation by the client is advised. Contact a qualified licensed contractor, for further evaluation, repairs, cost estimates, or to comment on the conditions listed and your repair options. Additional repairs may be necessary for the safe and proper operation of these systems and to insure the occupants of the home are safe. Services should be performed within your inspection period, as a specialist may identify additional defects, conditions, or recommend upgrades that could effect the evaluation of the component.

# Structure

The exterior structure inspection is limited to those areas which are readily accessible and visible during the inspection. Areas that are concealed from view for any reason are not included in this report. This is an opinion of the general condition of the exterior structural components as they appear the day of the inspection. The inspector probes a representative number of structural components where deterioration is suspected or where clear indications of possible deterioration exist. Probing is not performed when probing would damage any finished surface or where no deterioration is visible. This report is not intended to provide any engineering or architectural service or to offer an opinion as to the adequacy of any structural system or component. Exterior surfaces such as fascias, soffits, eaves, trim elements, wood siding, stucco, door and window trim, etc. require annual maintenance such as filling, painting and calking to protect them from weather and decay. This inspection report does not cover free standing structures such as pergolas, ramadas, sheds outdoor kitchens and grill area or play ground type equipment.

A representative number of accessible windows were operated during the inspection, defects will be report by individual location. It is beyond the scope of the inspection to make a determination if the installed windows or frames leak, have leaked or will leak in the future. Sealed multi pane windows may show signs of fogging during the inspection depending on duration and amount of seal failure, interior and exterior air temperatures and other factors. If so this fogging will be noted as "Attention". Inspection of multi pane windows is limited to their condition on the day of the inspection, and their condition noted at the time of the inspection. Seal failures can occur at any time and without warning. The windows installed in many older homes do not meet today's standards for proper emergency fire egress from a bedroom. By current standards all bedrooms are required to have a secondary means of emergency egress which leads directly to the outside of the dwelling without passing into another enclosed area, or room. The window sill can be no higher then 44 inches from the surface of the floor with an interior dimension of the opening no less then 20 inches wide and 24

inches high.

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#### Structure

**Exterior Wall Type** 

**Exterior Wall Cladding Type** 

**Exterior Stucco Wall Cladding Condition** 

Wood framing - The structure is wood framed, framing typically is not visible during the inspection as it is generally concealed behind exterior and interior wall cladding.

Stucco over wood framing - Minor hair line cracking is typical of stucco finishes. The cracking may be due to evaporation of water in the stucco mixture, minor settlement, drying or warping wood framing. These cracks are typically not significant unless the opening is wider than the edge of a coin, repairs or filling is optional, further monitoring is advised.

Attention - The following conditions were observed on the exterior stucco siding. Minor hair line cracking was observed in one or more areas. These cracks are typical of stucco finishes and do not appear to be significant, repairs or filling is optional, further monitoring is advised. Separation cracking was observed in one or more areas, these cracks appear large enough to warrant filling to prevent moisture intrusion. Minor holes were items have been removed from the walls were observed in one or more areas. repairs are advised. Wood pecker damage was observed in one or more areas, repairs are advised. Signs of prior repairs were observed in one or more areas. Further information should be obtained from the seller. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.



Trim Flashings Condition Attention - Calking or other sealing is needed in the following areas to prevent moisture intrusion on the interior of the home. Around the parameter of one or more door frames. Around the parameter of one or more window frames. Around the parameter of the overhead garage door trim. One or more exposed plumbing, gas piping or electrical conduits. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

**Soffit Eaves Condition** 

Attention - Signs of staining or moisture damage were observed in one or more areas. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.



**Fascia Rake Condition** 

Attention - Signs of dry rot damage were observed in one or more areas. Further client

require replacement.

investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.



Painted Surfaces
Windows Type
Windows Operation
Condition

Functional - This report does not cover the presence or absence of lead based paints. Double pane -

displacement or warping at one or more of the window panes. No signs of seal failure such as trapped moisture, clouding or condensing were observed, the window (s) may require replacement. Window seal failure can be difficult to determine due to interior and

Attention - The thermal seal between the two panes of glass shows signs of

exterior temperatures, humidity, degree of seal failure and other factors. Further evaluation of all the homes windows and glass doors by a licensed window contractor is advised to determine if any seals have failed or are in the process of failure and will

Window Screens Condition

**Attention** - One or more of the window screens needs re-screening or replacement, repairs are advised. The Arizona standards of professional practice do not cover window screens, any comments made are done as a courtesy.

Earth to Wood Clearance Recommend

Earth to Wood Clearance No wood to earth contact which negatively impacts the home was observed.

**Recommend** - Due to the conditions listed above under the section Structure further investigation by the client is advised. Contact a qualified licensed contractor, for further evaluation, repairs, cost estimates, or to comment on the conditions listed and your repair options. Additional repairs may be necessary for the safe and proper operation of these systems and to insure the occupants of the home are safe. Services should be performed within your inspection period, as a specialist may identify additional defects, conditions, or recommend upgrades that could effect the evaluation of the component.

# **Foundation**

The inspection of the foundation is limited to the portions visible above grade. Typically floor slabs or sub structures are coved with an interior floor covering, vapor barriers or by landscaping material on the exterior which prevents the inspector from viewing most of the foundation. Some minor cracking of the foundation slab is expected due to shrinkage, initial curing, evaporation of water in the concrete mix and minor settlement these cracks are typically visible on the exterior of the structure, or may be visible when interior floor coverings are removed or during renovations. Cracks less than 1/4 of an inch are typical of poured foundations, and as long as they are not recent do not require repairs. Monitor any noted cracks, should they enlarge contact a licensed contractor for further evaluation or repairs. Minor settlement of the structure is to be expected and not generally considered to be serious. Monitor any noted areas of settlement for further movement. If signs of additional movement are observed contact a licensed contractor for further evaluation or for repairs. Minor deflection or loose sub flooring is to be expected in older structures, and may be caused by minor settlement. Damage to the sub flooring material may be visible when interior floor coverings are removed or during renovations, this type of concealed damage can not be reported on with a visual inspection and is not covered by this report.

The drainage around the exterior of the structure should slope away from the foundation and be channeled to carry water run off away from the property so it will not collect and cause settlement or damage. Hard surfaces such as walk ways, drive ways, pool decks and patios should also slope away from the foundation. If these measures are not taken moisture / water could enter into the structure and cause damage. Adequacy of drainage and grading inspection is limited during dry conditions and on level hard surfaces. Caution should be exercised when making changes to the exterior landscape or hard surfaces as these changes may impact proper drainage.

As a courtesy the home inspector may make comments on non required items, this should not be considered a complete evaluation of this item or obligate to exceed requirements in other areas. For items listed as "Attention" within the heading (Foundation) further investigation by the client is advised. Contact a qualified licensed contractor for further evaluation, repairs, replacement, cost estimates or to comment on the conditions listed below and your repair options. Additional repairs may be necessary for the safe and proper operation of these systems and to insure the occupants of the home are safe. Services should be performed within your inspection period, as a specialist may identify additional defects, conditions or recommended upgrades that could effect the evaluation of the component.

#### **Foundation**

**Foundation Type** 

Post tension slab poured in place concrete slab with tensioning cables - Minor cracking is expected in poured slab foundations and is considered common and not significant. View of the foundation is typically limited to the visible portion on the exterior of the

structure. Much if not all of the interior foundation can not be viewed due to installed floor coverings such as tile, carpet and wood flooring.

**Foundation Condition** 

**Attention** - The landscape material or soil needs adjustments in areas around the foundation to allow full viewing of the foundation. A minimum 3-4 inch reveal is preferable, areas currently obscured could not be inspected. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

Floor Type

Poured in place concrete - The floor structure is poured in place concrete. Most of the interior foundation floor can not be viewed due to the placement of flooring material. Any noted visible defects will be listed in individual rooms. Additional information about the floor structure may also be found under crawlspace and basement areas of the report if applicable.

**Differential Movement** 

Functional - There is no evidence of any recent settlement or differential movement. Minor settlement or differential movement is expected, monitoring is advised. Should cracking enlarge further evaluation by a licensed contractor is advised.

Drainage & Grading Condition

Functional - Drainage and grading around the structure appear adequate and currently does not appear to be causing any adverse impact to the structure. Inspection is limited during dry conditions and due to the placement of vegetation and hard surfaces.

**Erosion Condition Comment** 

Functional - No signs of excessive erosion or washout were observed.

**Comment -** Signs of termite or wood destroying pest activity were observed in one or more areas, further information should be obtained from the seller. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed pest contractor for further evaluation and to comment further on these conditions and repair options.



Recommend

**Recommend** - Due to the conditions listed above under the section Foundation further investigation by the client is advised. Contact a qualified licensed contractor, for further evaluation, repairs, cost estimates, or to comment on the conditions listed and your repair options. Additional repairs may be necessary for the safe and proper operation of these systems and to insure the occupants of the home are safe. Services should be performed within your inspection period, as a specialist may identify additional defects, conditions, or recommend upgrades that could effect the evaluation of the component.

# **Exterior Areas**

**Driveway-Walkways** 

**Driveway Condition**Functional - Minor cracking, settlement or differential movement is very common.

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**Fences Walls Gates** 

**Fence Wall Type**Masonry block wall covered with stucco with wrought iron inserts - Settlement or differential movement is typical of masonry walls. Inspection of the patio wall was

conducted from inside the yard.

**Fence Wall Condition**Attention - One or more of the wrought iron panels is damaged and needs repair. One or more of the wrought iron fence panels is loose and needs repair. One or more of the

cap blocks is loose and needs repair. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.



Gates Condition

Functional - The gate opened, closed and latched as intended.

**Vegetation Clearance** 

**Attention -** The vegetation has been planted very close to the homes main sewer line or cleanout. Over time the roots could cause damage or an obstruction in the main sewer line which could result in a backup of sewage into the home. If a backup occurs the vegetation may need removal. Consideration should be given to having the sewer lines video scoped to insure they are free from obstruction.

Recommend:

**Recommend** - Due to the conditions listed above under the section Exterior Areas further investigation by the client is advised. Contact a qualified licensed contractor, for further evaluation, repairs, cost estimates, or to comment on the conditions listed and your repair options. Additional repairs may be necessary for the safe and proper operation of these systems and to insure the occupants of the home are safe. Services should be performed within your inspection period, as a specialist may identify additional defects, conditions, or recommend upgrades that could effect the evaluation of the component.

#### **Front Patio**

**Floor Condition**Functional - Minor cracking, settlement or differential movement is very common. **Receptacles Condition**Functional - The accessible 3 prong receptacles are properly wired and functioned as

intended.

Light & Switch Condition Attention - One or more of the lights did not function using the wall switch this may or

may not be a bulb issue, repairs are advised. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed contractor for repairs or to comment further on these

conditions.

**Ceiling Condition** Functional - The ceiling is in serviceable condition.

Columns Type Wood frame with stucco finish -

**Columns Condition** Functional - The columns are in serviceable condition. **Safety Rail Condition** Functional - The railings are in serviceable condition.

#### **Rear Patio**

**Floor Condition** Functional - Minor cracking, settlement or differential movement is very common.

**Receptacles Condition** Functional - The accessible 3 prong receptacles are properly wired and functioned as

intended.

**Light & Switch Condition** Functional - The light / lights functioned as intended.

**Ceiling Fan Condition** Attention - One or more of the ceiling fan blades needs repair or replacement so it will

function as intended.

**Ceiling Condition** Functional - The ceiling is in serviceable condition.

Columns Type Wood frame with stucco finish -

**Columns Condition** Functional - The columns are in serviceable condition.

**Recommend** - Due to the conditions listed above under the section Patios, further

investigation by the client is advised. Contact a qualified licensed contractor, for further evaluation, repairs, cost estimates, or to comment on the conditions listed and your repair options. Additional repairs may be necessary for the safe and proper operation of these systems and to insure the occupants of the home are safe. Services should be performed within your inspection period, as a specialist may identify additional defects, conditions, or recommend upgrades that could effect the evaluation of the component.

**Retaining Wall** 

Wall Location Side Yard - A visual inspection was performed on the retaining wall with regards to it's

impact on the structure, no measurements or engineering calculations were performed. Any retaining wall four feet or more in height should be accompanied by an engineering

report provided by the builder or seller.

Wall Type The retaining wall is made of rip rap rock.

**Wall Condition** Functional - The retaining wall is in functional condition.

# Pool & Spa

The pool and spa inspection is conducted in accordance with the Standards of Professional Practice for the inspection of swimming pools and spas for Arizona Home Inspectors dated August 3, 2011. A copy of these standards are provided to the client at the time of the inspection or may be down loaded at <a href="http://www.azashi.org">http://www.azashi.org</a>. This is a visual inspection of the general condition of the pool / spa as it appears on the day of the inspection. Inspection is limited to those areas which are above ground or water level. The interior of the pool surface can not be fully evaluated by means of a visual inspection. The inspector does not enter the water at any time, nor does the inspector operate any pool maintenance equipment in order to move or disturb debris on the pools interior or surface. Some interior shell conditions may not be visible due to certain weather, or water conditions during the inspection.

The only way to detect an underground leak in a supply line, buried pipe fitting, or pool surface crack is by observation of the persistent and continuous loss of water from the pool over an extended period of time under controlled conditions, which is beyond the scope of this inspection. Purchasers are encouraged to ask sellers about the existence of any past or present leaks in the pool, spa or associated equipment, or reviewing past utility bills. Pool filtering equipment is not disassembled to determine the condition of filter elements and seals, damage by be discovered when service or repairs are made to this equipment. Testing of back flush mechanisms is beyond the scope of this inspection. Pool filters require annual maintenance when the filter is completely disassembled, the elements removed and serviced. Information should be obtained from the seller as to when the filter was last fully serviced. Underwater lights and their associated GFCI outlets should be tested monthly to insure proper operation. Operation and accuracy of time clock, motors, salt chlorine generators, ozone generators, mineral distribution systems, automatic distribution systems and thermostatic temperature controls cannot be verified during a visual inspection. Heating equipment should be serviced annually to insure proper and safe operation. Pilot lights on gas heaters are not lit during the inspection, these units are only activated using normal operation controls i.e. on / off switches and thermostat controls. This inspection does not include heat gain analysis, concealed portions of the evaporator and condensing coils for heat pump units, adequacy, energy efficiency, refrigerant levels, heat loss, heat exchangers, effectiveness, life span, compliancy with manufacturers installation instructions wiring configuration and requirements or potential cost of updating at the time of replacement or repair. Some units may not comply with current building codes or standards and installation requirements, additional expenses may be incurred at the time of replacement or repairs. Information regarding prior pool repairs and maintenance should be obtained from the current home owner. Auto cleaning systems are not evaluated for their cleaning performance only commented on their presence and general condition. Some installed electronic activation systems are very complex and can not be fully evaluated or operated. The current home owner or pool builder should be contacted and asked to provide any literature on the operation of such systems and proper time settings for the size of your pool, as these settings are different on the size of the pool, time of year and climate conditions. Pool setting typically should be altered depending upon the seasons. It is very common in the winter time to run the pool equipment over night to help prevent freezing pipes or damage to the pump, motor or filters. Check with your local pool contractor or retailer for the best timing schedule for your pool / spa. Pool and spa equipment is subjected to continual use, wear and periodic malfunction. These systems and components will fail at some time, it is beyond the scope of the inspection to determine when these systems and components will fail and for what reason. For optimum performance the pool equipment should be serviced annually by a qualified licensed pool contractor. Information regarding prior repairs and maintenance should be obtained from the current home owner. If annual maintenance has not be performed, consideration should be given to having the equipment fully serviced prior to residency.

Many older pools / spas and their installed equipment do not comply with current building, operation and safety standards, this report does not cover the potential cost of updating at the time of replacement, repair or updating. Safety enclosures, fences, covers etc. are necessary for pool / spa safety. These barriers should be fully inspected periodically by the homeowner to look for possible damage or deterioration. Some pools / spas are not protected by a child safety barrier. Depending on the age of the pool / spa, or location of the home or municipal ordinance one may not be required. It is strongly recommended that all pools / spas should be properly protected by a child safety barrier to protect children from drowning, other injury or death.

Diving boards, ladders and slides should be inspected periodically to insure they are in good serviceable condition and to insure attachments have not rusted or deteriorated. Consideration should be given to removal of diving boards and pool slides due to the associated risks involved with their use. Each year many people are injured and in some cases killed in pool accidents relating to diving boards and slides. Many insurance companies no longer provide insurance policies for homes with diving boards or water slides.

As a courtesy the home inspector may make comments on non required items, this should not be considered a complete evaluation of this item or obligate to exceed requirements in other areas. For items listed as "Attention" within the heading (Pool/Spa) further investigation by the client is advised. Contact a qualified licensed pool contractor for further evaluation, repairs, replacement, cost estimates or to comment on the conditions listed below and your repair options. Additional repairs may be necessary for the safe and proper operation of these systems and to insure the occupants of the home are safe. Services should be performed within your inspection period, as a specialist may identify additional defects, conditions or recommended upgrades that could effect the evaluation of the component.

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# Pool-Spa

**Type** 

In ground pool & spa combination - shared equipment.



**Construction Interior Finish Type** 

In ground concrete shell with pebble surface.

**Interior Finish Condition** Attention - Damage to the exposed rolled beam was observed in one or more areas. repairs are needed, further evaluation is advised. Damage to the interior finish was observed in one or more areas, resurfacing may be needed, further evaluation is advised. Staining of the interior finish was observed in one or more areas. These stains may or may not be removable with an acid wash. Further client investigation is advised. Contact a qualified licensed pool contractor for further evaluation, repairs or to comment further on these conditions.



**Water Clarity** 

Functional - The water was clear, water chemistry is not included as part of a home inspection.

**Tile & Grout Condition** 

Attention - Calcium mineral deposits were observed at the water line. These deposits may or may not be removable. Further client investigation is advised. Contact a qualified licensed pool contractor for further evaluation, repairs or to comment further on these conditions.



**Skimmer 1 Condition** 

Attention - The lower deep end drain diverter flow regulator is damaged and needs replacement. Replacement is advised to properly regulate water flow between the skimmer and deep end drain. Further client investigation is advised. Contact a qualified licensed pool contractor for further evaluation, repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

**Drain Entrapment Prevention Components** Condition

Attention - The deep end drain cover(s) are an older style of flat cover which can pose an entrapment hazard. Replacement with a new domed anti vortex style cover is advised to reduce the risk of a child or person becoming en-trapped on the drain cover. Repairs are advised for safety. Further client investigation is advised. Contact a qualified licensed pool contractor for further evaluation, repairs or to comment further on these conditions.



**Handrails Steps Ladder** Condition

Functional - The installed handrails, interior steps, ladders and benches (if present) are in a function condition, no significant damage observed.

Light & GFCI 1 Condition Attention - The pool light did not function using normal controls. The inspector is unable to determine if this is an issue with the bulb, fixture housing, GFCI or switch. Further client investigation is advised. Contact a qualified licensed pool contractor for further evaluation, repairs or to comment further on these conditions.



**Blower Or Venturi** Condition

Functional - The air intake venturi did function as intended when tested.

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Equipment Motors Pump Attention - The cover at the secondary catch basket located at the circulation pump head could not be removed using normal hand strength, the condition of the basket and interior is not known. The unit appears to be halfway or more through its useful service life. Circulation motors have an expected life of 7-10 years by industry standards depending on the amount of use and maintenance. Further client investigation is advised. Contact a qualified licensed pool contractor for further evaluation, repairs or to comment further on these conditions.



**Electrical Components Conduit Condition** 

Functional - The visible electrical components, conduits and connectors are in a function condition, no significant damage observed.

Electrical Bond Condition Functional - The bare copper bond wiring was observed properly connected to the applicable equipment and accessories I.E. (pumps motors, blowers and heaters if applicable). Underground connections can not be verified.

Filter 1 Type

Cartridge - The scope of this inspection does not include the effectiveness, adequacy, life span, or potential cost of updating at the time of replacement. For optimum performance the unit should be serviced regularly per the manufactures recommendations. Information should be obtained from the seller as to the last time the unit was fully serviced and the interior components removed, cleaned or replaced.

Condition

Filter & Pressure Gauge 1 Functional - The unit functioned as intended, the unit appears to be halfway or more through its useful service life. Pool filters have an expected life of 7-10 years by industry standards depending on the amount of use and maintenance. Replacement sand, DE or cartridges are not considered in this age determination as they are considered maintenance items.

**Auto Cleaner Type Auto Cleaner Condition**  In-ground cleaning system.

Functional - An automatic cleaning system is installed in the pool and appears to be functional, no significant damage observed. Its effectiveness adequacy and operation is

not part of this inspection.

**Pipes Valves Condition** 

Attention - Sun rot damage was observed in one or more areas at the visible plumbing lines, painting is advised to prevent further deterioration. Portions of the visible PVC piping are not properly painted to prevent UV damage, painting is advised to prevent sun damage. Further client investigation is advised. Contact a qualified licensed pool contractor for further evaluation, repairs or to comment further on these conditions.



Valve Labeling Condition Functional - The water flow control valves are labeled.

**Heater Type** 

Natural Gas - Most gas heaters have a normal service life of 10-15 years. The general conditions prohibit a visual inspection of a large percentage of the heat exchanger. This is primarily due to the style and shape of the heat exchanger, but the visible portions were inspected. The heat exchanger were inspected without invasive or destructive means. Usually only 10 to 20 percent of the exchanger is visible without partial or total disassembly. This inspection covers only the readily visible portions of the heat exchanger. The scope of this inspection does not include the effectiveness, adequacy, life span, or potential cost of updating at the time of replacement. For optimum performance the unit should be serviced yearly. Information concerning the units past maintenance / service should be obtained from the seller.

**Heater Condition** 

Functional - The unit functioned as intended, the unit appears to be halfway or more through its useful service life. Pool heaters have an expected life of 10-15 years by industry standards depending on the amount of use and maintenance.

Condition

Fuel Distribution Support Attention - The gas hard pipe is rusted and needs maintenance. Further client investigation is advised. Contact a gualified licensed pool contractor or gualified trades person for repairs, replacement or to comment further on these conditions.



**Automatic Safety Controls Condition Solar Water Heating** Condition

Functional - The units automatic safety controls are properly installed, testing and operation of the installed systems is beyond the scope of the inspection.

None -

**Timer 1 Condition** 

Functional - The circulation pump timer is in a function condition, no significant damage was observed. The accuracy of the unit can not be determined.

**Decks Steps Condition** 

Functional - Minor cracking, settlement or differential movement is very common and not considered to be of significance unless it poses a trip hazard. Filling is advised to

prevent further damage.

**Coping Condition** 

Functional - Minor cracking, settlement or differential movement is very common and not considered to be of significance unless it poses a trip hazard. Filling is advised to

prevent further damage.

Child Safety Barrier Type Wrought Iron -

**Child Safety Barrier** 

Condition

Attention - One or more of the gates which gives access to the pool / spa area did not properly self close and self latch as required, repairs are advised. This is a liability should the home owners child a visitors child or neighbors child gain access to the area and have an accident. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed pool contractor for further evaluation, repairs or to comment further on these conditions. Repairs should be made prior to occupying the home to insure the safety of the

occupants and visitors.

**Chlorinator Type** 

**Water Fill Condition** 

In line chlorine feed -

Functional - The auto filler unit, housing, cover supply line and shut off are in a function

condition, no visible damage observed.

**Back Flow Cross Connection Condition**  Functional - An anti siphon back flow prevention valve is installed on the water supply line, no visible signs of damage were observed.

**Water Feature Condition** 

Functional - The water feature functioned and produced water.

**Vegetation Clearance** 

Functional - The vegetation does not appear be having any visible negative impact on the pool structure. It is preferable to keep larger plantings as far away from the pool as possible to prevent possible damage to the pool structure and plumbing lines. Caution should be used when adding plantings around the area to prevent invasive types of plants from causing damage to the pool structure and plumbing lines.

**Drainage & Grading** Condition Recommend

Functional - Drainage and grading around the pool / spa appear adequate. Inspection is limited during dry conditions and due to the placement of vegetation and hard surfaces.

Recommend - Due to the conditions listed above under the section Pool & Spa further investigation by the client is advised. Contact a qualified licensed pool contractor, for further evaluation, repairs, cost estimates, or to comment on the conditions listed and your repair options. Additional repairs may be necessary for the safe and proper operation of these systems and to insure the occupants of the home are safe. Services should be performed within your inspection period, as a specialist may identify additional defects, conditions, or recommend upgrades that could effect the evaluation of the component.

# **Gas Service**

The inspection of the installed natural gas / LP gas services piping, fittings and fixtures is limited to those areas which are readily accessible and visible during the inspection. Areas that are concealed from view for any reason are not included in this report. Much of the installed natural gas / LP gas services is concealed behind finished walls, under insulation in attic areas, behind installed fixtures, under foundation slabs, under insulation or buried in the ground. The inspection does not include moving furniture, equipment or personal belongings in order to perform the inspection. No disassembling of the gas components is performed. Damage may be uncovered when the prior owners have removed their belongings or during renovations. This type of concealed damage can not be reported with a visual inspection, and is not covered by this report.

Under ground leaking is very common in older buried fuel distribution piping. Typically this type of leaking can not be detected by means of a visual inspection, buried fuel distribution piping has an expected life span of 50 years. Most fuel distribution piping is inaccessible and can not be inspected by visual means during a home inspection, the inspection is limited to the visible portion only. Most fuel distribution piping and connections are concealed by insulation, interior walls, foundations, subfloor or are buried. Client is advised buried fuel distribution piping older then 20 years should be pressure tested to located possible leaks. This testing should be performed within your inspection period as a specialist may identify additional defects, conditions or recommended costly upgrades that could effect the evaluation of these components. If pressure testing is not available the current home owners gas bills could be reviewed for high consumption.

As a courtesy the home inspector may make comments on non required items, this should not be considered a complete evaluation of this item or obligate to exceed requirements in other areas. For items listed as "Attention" within the heading ( Gas Service ) further investigation by the client is advised. Contact a qualified licensed plumbing contractor or gas supplier for further evaluation, repairs, replacement, cost estimates or to comment on the conditions listed below and your repair options. Additional repairs may be necessary for the safe and proper operation of these systems and to insure the occupants of the home are safe. Services should be performed within your inspection period, as a specialist may identify additional defects, conditions or recommended upgrades that could effect the evaluation of the component.

# **Gas Service**

**Meter Shutoff Location** 

The meter and gas shut off is located on the north side of the home or property.



**Fuel Type** 

Natural Gas -

Fuel Distribution Piping Supports Condition

Functional - The visible portion of the installed fuel distribution supply piping and supports appear to be installed and supported properly.

Underground Fuel Tanks Solid Fuel Distribution

**Underground Fuel Tanks** There is no visible evidence of any underground fuel tank on the property.

Condition

# **Electrical Service**

The inspection of the installed electrical components and fixtures is limited to those areas which are readily accessible and visible during the inspection. Areas that are concealed from view for any reason are not included in this report. Much of the installed electrical components are concealed behind finished walls, under insulation in attic areas, behind installed fixtures, under foundation slabs, under insulation or buried in the ground. The inspection does not include moving furniture, equipment or personal belongings in order to perform the inspection. No disassembling of the electrical components is performed. Damage may be uncovered when the prior owners have removed their belongings or during renovations. This type of concealed damage can not be reported with a visual inspection, and is not covered by this report.

Many electrical systems and components do not comply with current building standards for service and safety. Many older electrical systems may or may not support the electrical needs of a modern household with may require costly updating. The National Electric Code is not retroactive and therefore many older systems do not comply with the latest safety standards. The scope of this inspection does not include the adequacy, life span, or potential cost of updating at the time of replacement or repair. A representative number of electrical outlets and lighting fixtures is operated and inspected during the inspection. Typically not all outlets can be inspected due to placement of personal belongings and stored items. Exterior electrical outlets which are mounted to the homes exterior are inspected and part of this report. Additional exterior electrical outlets may be located around the property which may or may not be inspected depending on their location, as many of these may be obscured by plantings or landscape.

GFČl's or ground fault circuit interrupters have been required in specific locations by the (NEC) for more than thirty years. Beginning with swimming pools and exterior outlets in 1971, and the list has grown to include many other locations since including bathrooms in 1975, garages in 1978, spas, and hot tubs in 1981, all kitchen counter top outlets with the exception of refrigerator and freezer outlets in 1996, GFCI outlets should be tested monthly to insure proper operation.

AFCI's or arc fault circuit interrupters have been the latest addition to the (NEC) beginning in 2002 in all bedrooms. AFCI's can protect against arc

faults which have caused thousands of electrical fires and many deaths. AFCI breakers should be tested monthly to insure proper operation. The (NEC) is not retroactive and therefore many residential systems are not equipped with these modern safety features. Consideration should be given to upgrading your system if these features are not present. This is not a requirement it is only a recommendation.

If there are smoke alarms or carbon monoxide alarms installed in this structure, the inspector only notes the presence of the units, their general condition and operation on the day of the inspection. The Arizona Standards of Professional Practice does not cover smoke or carbon monoxide alarms. The smoke or carbon monoxide alarms are only inspected and operated as a courtesy and are not covered by this report or contract. The smoke or carbon monoxide alarms were tested during the inspection using the test button only. This is not to indicate that the units will properly alarm during an emergency. Current building standards require units to be linked or wired together so that all will alarm simultaneously. Some units which are installed on high ceilings can not be easily accessed and are not tested, not all units are individually inspected. The batteries in these units are not inspected, check and replace battery semi-annually is the routine recommended by the U.S. Consumers Product Safety Commission. Smoke and carbon monoxide alarms are recommended by the U.S. Product Safety Commission to be installed inside each bedroom and at the front and rear of adjoining hallways and on each living level of the home and basements. Units should be tested monthly to insure proper operation. Consideration should be given to replacing units over 10 years of age as the sensors in these units may not be as accurate as necessary.

As a courtesy the home inspector may make comments on non required items, this should not be considered a complete evaluation of this item or obligate to exceed requirements in other areas. For items listed as "Attention" within the heading (Electrical Systems) further investigation by the client is advised. Contact a qualified licensed electrical contractor for further evaluation, repairs, replacement, cost estimates or to comment on the conditions listed below and your repair options. Additional repairs may be necessary for the safe and proper operation of these systems and to insure the occupants of the home are safe. Services should be performed within your inspection period, as a specialist may identify additional defects, conditions or recommended upgrades that could effect the evaluation of the component.

#### **Main Electric Panel**

# **Service Disconnect** Location

The main electric panel and disconnect are located on the north side of the home or property.



**Main Electric Service** 

**Type** 

Service Entrance **Conductor Type** 

**Service Entrance Conductor Condition** 

Panel Accessibility **Panel Cover Removed** 

**Panel Condition** 

**Panel Rating** 

**Main Over Current Protection Type** 

**Over Current Protection** 

**Type** 

**Over Current Protection Condition Compatibility** 

**Service Amperage** Voltage

Underground - The main electrical service is an underground lateral service in conduit.

Not Visible - Due to the design of the electrical panel and underground lateral service entrance the type of service wire could not be identified or inspected.

Functional - View limited underground lateral service in conduit.

Functional - The electrical panel is readily accessible.

The dead front cover was removed for inspection of the interior components.

Functional - The electrical panel is in serviceable condition.

Attention - The panel rating was not visible due to damage to the interior manufactures label or the label has been removed or worn away, this is very common with older systems. This prevents the inspector from determining the size, rating of the panel and

verifying the breaker configuration.

200-amp - The main disconnect breaker is located inside the main panel.

Breakers -

Functional - The breakers in the electrical panel are appropriately matched with the correct gage wire.

120 / 240 breakers are installed in the panel.

Panel Labeling Condition Functional - The interior of the electrical panel is labeled. The accuracy of the existing

labeling is beyond the scope of the inspection and should be verified by the seller.

**Type** 

Branch Circuit Conductor Combination of non metallic sheathed solid conductor copper and multi-strand conductor aluminum wire.

Condition

Branch Circuit Conductor Attention - A white wire connected to a breaker was observed in one or more locations. White is reserved for neutral only, proper color coding is advised. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed electrical contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.



**Service Ground** Condition

Functional - The main service ground wire was observed properly attached on the interior of the main electric panel. Depending on the panel configuration and grounding methods not all aspects of the grounding system can be visually inspected.

**Service Bond Location Service Bond Condition**  A secondary bond could not be located.

Attention - The inspector was unable to locate a secondary bond to the exterior gas supply piping. A secondary bond in this area is recommended, but may not have been required at the time of the homes construction. Further evaluation and repairs are advised. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed electrical contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

**Receptacle Ground Polarity Condition** 

Functional - A representative number of electrical outlets were tested. Any improperly wired outlets are identified throughout the report in their prospective rooms or areas.

**GFCI Breakers Condition** There are no GFCI breakers installed in the electrical panel.

AFCI Breakers Condition Functional - The AFCI breaker (s) tripped and reset as intended when tested. AFCI breakers should be tested monthly to insure proper operation.

# Other Electrical

**Exterior Receptacles** Condition

Functional - The accessible 3 prong receptacles are properly wired and functioned as intended.

**Exterior GFCI Receptacles Condition Smoke Alarm Condition**  Functional - The accessible GFCI receptacles are properly wired and functioned as intended. Reset Location - Garage -

Attention - One or more of the smoke alarms is missing a backup battery or the battery installed is no longer operational, repairs are advised. One or more of the smoke alarms did not alarm when tested. Replacement is advised. Smoke alarms are recommended by the U.S. Product Safety Commission to be installed in each bedroom, at the front and rear of adjoining hallways and each living level of the home including basements. Alarms should be properly installed and maintained per the manufactures installation instructions. Batteries should be replaced annually or per the manufactures instructions. Consideration should be given to replacing units over 10 years of age as the sensors in these units may not be as accurate as necessary. New batteries should be installed in all alarms prior to taking residency in a new home to insure the home and it's occupants are properly protected. Alarms should be tested monthly or per the manufactures instructions. Smoke alarms are tested using the "test button" only, this is not to say that the units will alarm during a fire.

**Carbon Monoxide Alarm** Condition

**Attention -** A carbon monoxide alarm could not be located inside the home. Carbon monoxide alarms are recommended by the U.S. Product Safety Commission to be installed in homes with fuel burning appliances on each living level of the home including basements. Alarms should be properly installed per the manufactures installation

Doorbell Condition Recommend:

instructions. Consideration should be given to replacing units over 10 years of age as the sensors in these units may not be as accurate as necessary. Alarms should be tested monthly. New batteries should be installed in all alarms prior to taking residency in a new home to insure the home and it's occupants are properly protected.

Functional - The entry door bell chimed when tested.

**Recommend** - Due to the conditions listed above under the section Electrical Service further investigation by the client is advised. Contact a qualified licensed electrical contractor, for further evaluation, repairs, cost estimates, or to comment on the conditions listed and your repair options. Additional repairs may be necessary for the safe and proper operation of these systems and to insure the occupants of the home are safe. Services should be performed within your inspection period, as a specialist may identify additional defects, conditions, or recommend upgrades that could effect the evaluation of the component.

# **Heating Ventilation & Air Conditioning**

The inspection of the installed HVAC equipment is limited to those areas which are readily accessible and visible during the inspection. Areas that are concealed from view for any reason are not included in this report. This inspection is not technically exhaustive, and does not include heat gain analysis, cooling design, proper sizing for the square footage of the home, concealed portions of the evaporator and condensing coils, air flow, adequacy, energy efficiency, refrigerant levels, proper paring of interior coils and exterior coils and air handlers, heat loss, heat exchangers, effectiveness, life span, electronic and ultra violet light air cleaners, compliancy with manufacturers installation instructions wiring configuration and requirements or potential cost of updating at the time of replacement or repair. Some units may not comply with current building codes or standards and installation requirements, additional expenses may be incurred at the time of replacement or repairs. The inspector notes the date of manufacture as observed on the appliance information label, this information is only approximate, as some manufactures do not openly date their appliances so this information can not be fully relied upon.

Older homes which have been converted from evaporative cooling to central air conditioning may not meet current standards for air quality, supply or distribution. Home which have had additional living spaces added may not heat and cool adequately for the occupants. Typically units installed in attics do not have the projected life span that similar units will have due to excessive heat.

The inspector does not remove service panels or doors that would not be accessed by a home owner, no dismantling of the unit is performed, this type of invasive work should only be performed by a licensed HVAC contractor. Pilot lights are not lit during the inspection, heating units are only activated using normal operation controls i.e. on - off switches and thermostat controls. Many of the installed components and elements are subjected to continual use, wear, and periodic malfunction. Normal usage can not be duplicated during a home inspection. An on - off check of the installed equipment is performed to verify functionality.

Due to the style and shape of the heat exchanger only a very small portion can be inspected. The heat exchanger and burner compartment were inspected without invasive or destructive means. Usually only 10 to 20 percent of the exchanger is visible without partial or total disassembly of the unit. This inspection covers only the readily visible portions of the heat exchanger and burner compartment.

All units will fail at some time, it is beyond the scope of the inspection to determine when a unit will fail and for what reason. For optimum performance the heating and cooling units should be serviced annually by a qualified licensed HVAC contractor. Information regarding the units prior repairs and maintenance should be obtained from the current home owner. If annual maintenance has not be performed, consideration should be given to having the units fully serviced prior to residency.

Thermostat controls are typically operated in one or two modes, not all modes or settings of the thermostat controls are operated. The accuracy of the unit is not part of this inspection report and beyond the scope of this inspection. At the conclusion of the inspection the thermostat was returned to it's original setting. Temperature readings and calibrations are not part of this inspection report.

As a courtesy the home inspector may make comments on non required items, this should not be considered a complete evaluation of this item or obligate to exceed requirements in other areas. For items listed as "Attention" within the heading (Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning) further investigation by the client is advised. Contact a qualified licensed HVAC contractor for further evaluation, repairs, replacement, cost estimates or to comment on the conditions listed below and your repair options. Additional repairs may be necessary for the safe and proper operation of these systems and to insure the occupants of the home are safe. Services should be performed within your inspection period, as a specialist may identify additional defects, conditions or recommended upgrades that could effect the evaluation of the component.

# **Cooling Unit**

Location

Ground Set -



**Type** Central air conditioning - Forced air electric powered split unit - exterior condenser,

> interior evaporator coils. Central air conditioning units have an expected life of 15-20 vears by industry standards. For optimum performance the cooling equipment should be fully serviced annually by a qualified licensed HVAC contractor. Information regarding the units prior repairs and maintenance should be obtained from the current home owner. If annual service has not be performed within the past 12 months, consideration

should be given to having the unit (s) fully serviced prior to close of escrow.

**Manufacture Date** Date - 2008.

Unit Operation Condition Functional - The unit functioned at the time of the inspection and produced cooled air.

The unit appears to be halfway or more through it's useful service life. Split AC units

have an expected life of 15-20 years by industry standards.

**Evaporator Condenser Coils Condition** 

Attention - Air is escaping from around the refrigerant lines or evaporator A-coil compartment. Sealing with foil tape is advised to prevent the loss of conditioned air. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed HVAC contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

**Refrigerant Lines** Condition

Attention - The insulation wrap for the exterior portion of the refrigerant line to the condenser needs replacement. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed HVAC contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

**Electrical Condition** 

Attention - A missing knockout was observed at the electrical disconnect box, proper capping with a knockout cover is advised for safety. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed HVAC contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.



**Condensate Drain** Condition

Functional - The condensate line is properly installed. Depending on the time of year and relative humidity condensation may or may not be seen flowing from the drain line. Annual cleaning and maintenance is needed to insure proper drainage.

**Supply Air Temperature Return Air Temperature** 

Degrees - 54. Degrees - 76.

Air Temperature **Differential** 

Functional - The temperature differential is acceptable.

**Filter Condition** 

See information under heating air handler. Distribution System Type Installed ducts and louvered air registers -

**Distribution System** Condition

See information under heating air handler.

Cooling Source In Each **Habitable Room** 

Functional - There is a source of cooling in each of the inhabitable rooms.

**Thermostat Operating Controls Condition** 

See information under heating air handler.

**Heating Air Handler** 

Location Garage -



Forced air natural gas - Forced air gas heating units have an expected life of 20-25 years **Type** 

by industry standards. For optimum performance the heating equipment should be fully serviced annually by a qualified licensed HVAC contractor. Information regarding the units prior repairs and maintenance should be obtained from the current home owner. If annual service has not be performed within the past 12 months, consideration should be

given to having the unit (s) fully serviced prior to close of escrow.

**Manufacture Date** Date - 2008.

**Unit Operation Condition** Functional - The unit functioned at the time of the inspection and produced heated air.

The unit appears to be halfway or more through it's useful service life. Forced air gas

heating units have an expected life of 20-25 years by industry standards.

Functional - This inspection covers only the readily visible portions. **Heat Exchanger-Burner** 

**Flues Vents Condition** Attention - There is not adequate clearance from the flue pipe to the drywall ceiling. By current standards there should be a minimum of 1 inch clearance with a metal fire stop

fitting. Repairs are advised. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed HVAC contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.



**Combustion Air** Condition

Functional - Availability of secondary air for combustion and relief appears adequate.

**Blower Condition** Attention - The blower components and compartment are dirty. This is an indication

> that unfiltered air has been entering into the air handler and the conditioned air supply, cleaning and servicing are advised. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed HVAC contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

**Automatic Safety Controls Condition**  Functional - The units automatic safety override controls are properly installed, testing

and operation of the installed systems is beyond the scope of the inspection.

**Electrical Condition** Functional - The electrical components are in serviceable condition. **Filter Location** At Unit - Filter(s) should be changed or cleaned every 30 days.

**Filter Condition** Attention - The filter is dirty and needs replacement.

Condition

Fuel Distribution Support Attention - There is no sediment trap or dip leg located at this gas appliance. Repairs are advised. Further client investigation is advised. Contact a qualified licensed HVAC

contractor for repairs, replacement or to comment further on these conditions.

**Supply Temperature** Degrees - 104.

**Distribution System Type** Installed ducts and louvered air registers -

Distribution System Condition

Heat Source In Each Habitable Room

Thermostat Operating Controls Condition Recommend:

Functional - The duct work and louvered air registers are in serviceable condition unless otherwise noted.

Functional - There is a source of heating in each of the inhabitable rooms.

Functional - The thermostat was tested in heating and cooling modes, not all modes and settings are operated.

**Recommend** - Due to the conditions listed above under the section Heating-Venting-Air Conditioning further investigation by the client is advised. Contact a qualified licensed HVAC contractor, for further evaluation, repairs, cost estimates, or to comment on the conditions listed and your repair options. Additional repairs may be necessary for the safe and proper operation of these systems and to insure the occupants of the home are safe. Services should be performed within your inspection period, as a specialist may identify additional defects, conditions, or recommend upgrades that could effect the evaluation of the component.

# **Plumbing Service**

The inspection of the installed plumbing materials and fixtures is limited to those areas which are readily accessible and visible during the inspection. Areas that are concealed from view for any reason are not included in this report. Much of the installed plumbing is concealed behind finished walls, under insulation in attic areas, under foundation slabs or buried in the ground.

Safety shut-off valves and pressure regulators are not operated during the inspection for fear of causing subsequent leakage at valves and stem packings, this is a common occurrence when the fixtures have not been operated in some time. Main water shut off valves are not operated during the inspection for fear of causing subsequent leakage which is common with valves that have not bee operated in some time, Older styles of gate valves are known to fail if operated after a prolonged period of inactivity which could result in the home not having water or the owner not being able to shut off the water supply to the home. Exposed piping, hose bibs, shut off valves, irrigations systems, pool supply lines, interior or exterior water supply lines, could become damaged due to freezing. Consideration should be given to protect these items from this type of damage as well as keeping the home climatically controlled.

Water pressure is measured at the time of the inspection, yet water pressure can differ depending on time of day, area usage, and plumbing materials. Older styles of vinyl and rubber water supply hoses are susceptible to damage due to excessive pressure, consideration should be given to replacement of all supply hoses with newer metal braided supply lines and hoses to help prevent leakage or rupture.

Exterior hose faucets which are mounted to the homes exterior are inspected and part of this report. Additional hose faucets may be located around the property which may or my not be inspected depending on their location, as many of these may be obscured by plantings or landscape.

Functional flow is tested by operating multiple plumbing fixtures simultaneously and observing any significant drop in pressure. Functional drainage is observed when a fixture empties in a reasonable amount of time and does not over overflow when another fixture are drained simultaneously. Functional drainage does not include the main sewer line from the home to the street as this waste line is concealed under ground and can not be visually inspected, these lines should be video scoped by a licensed plumbing contractor. Galvanized piping installed in older structures may discharge discolored water if the water fixtures have not been operated or used over a period of time this may indicate the piping material may be in need of replacement.

Client is advised waste lines and vent stacks should be video scoped to located possible damage, collapse or obstructions like tree roots, this is especially necessary for waste lines and vent stacks older then 10 years or in areas with heavy vegetation. Older galvanized, cast iron, terracotta clay and Orangeburg piping have a limited life span. Blockages can and will occur in the waste system, waste lines can be obstructed with rust, mineral deposits, tree roots, waste and other debris or be in the process of collapse, these pipe could function at the time of the inspection, but fail under normal or heavy usage. These pipes can not be inspected by visual means during a home inspection. Video scoping of the homes waset lines and vent stacks should be performed within your inspection period as a plumbing specialist may discover issues requiring costly repairs.

The inspector only operates water fixtures for a short time during the inspection. This does not allow a large volume of water to build up with in the waste pipe system. Some times during construction or remodeling, debris or construction material may become lodged in the drain waste piping system and could cause a backup of the fixture. The inspector is unable to determine this at the time of the inspection since this usually occurs after heavy usage of the interior plumbing system. If you encounter a backup of waste water, discontinue use of the water fixture and contact the builder or qualified licensed plumbing contractor immediately and advise them of the situation.

As a courtesy the home inspector may make comments on non required items, this should not be considered a complete evaluation of this item or obligate to exceed requirements in other areas. For items listed as "Attention" within the heading (Plumbing Systems) further investigation by the client is advised. Contact a qualified licensed plumbing contractor for further evaluation, repairs, replacement, cost estimates or to comment on the conditions listed below and your repair options. Additional repairs may be necessary for the safe and proper operation of these systems and to insure the occupants of the home are safe. Services should be performed within your inspection period, as a specialist may identify additional defects, conditions or recommended upgrades that could effect the evaluation of the component.

# **Plumbing**

Main Water Shutoff Location

North side of home - Shut off valves are not operated during the inspection



Main Water Shutoff Condition

Attention - The main water meter valve box was congested with debris, clearing is advised for proper access to the meter and main shut off. Further client investigation is advised. Contact a qualified licensed plumbing contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

Main Service Piping Type The visible portion of the main water service is copper piping.

**Main Service Piping Supports Insulation** Condition

Functional - No visible signs of leaking were observed, view is some times limited due to insulation wrap. Most main supply piping is inaccessible for a visual inspection from the meter to the point to which it is connected at the home. The main service line is properly supported at the home connection and is wrapped for frost prevention.

**Interior Supply Distribution Piping Type** 

**Interior Supply Distribution Piping Supports Insulation** Condition

The interior water supply distribution piping is PEX plastic piping.

Attention - Portions of the interior supply distribution piping are not adequately protected from frost damage, during freezing conditions damage could occur. Properly insulating all exposed piping, fixtures and regulators in unconditioned areas such as garages. carports, patios, utility and laundry rooms, exterior walls, pool areas, attics, crawlspaces and roof surfaces is advised to help prevent damage during freezing conditions. Repairs are advised.



Material Type

Interior Drain Waste Vent The interior drain, waste and vent piping in the structure is predominantly ABS plastic. Inspection is limited to visible portion only, most drain waste piping is concealed under the homes foundation or buried in the ground.

**Support Condition** 

Interior Drain Waste Vent Attention - The visible portions of the drain, waste and vent piping appear to be properly supported and in a functional condition, inspection is limited to the visible portion. Roots from trees and other vegetation can gain access into older waste lines which can result in expensive clearing with a rooter machine. Much of the drain, waste and vent piping is not visible due to wall coverings, insulation, foundations and building design. Client is advised waste lines and vent stacks should be video scoped to located possible damage, collapse or obstructions like tree roots, this is especially necessary for waste lines and vent stacks older then 10 years or in areas with heavy vegetation. Video scoping should be performed within your inspection period as a plumbing specialist may discover issues requiring costly repairs.

Interior Functional Flow Condition

Functional - The interior functional flow appears adequate. Functional flow is tested by operating multiple plumbing fixtures simultaneously and observing any significant drop in pressure. Pressure varies throughout the day depending on area demand.

Interior Functional

Functional - Interior functional drainage appears adequate. Functional drainage was

**Drainage Condition** 

observed when a fixture empties in a reasonable amount of time and does not over overflow when another fixture are drained simultaneously.

**Interior Supply Drainage Leaking Condition** 

Functional - No active leaking was observed at the visible supply and drainage piping. Inspection is limited to visible areas only, most plumbing lines are concealed behind wall coverings, under floors, or insulation.

**Hose Faucets Condition** 

Functional - Hose faucets mounted to the home were tested and dispensed water.

**Cross Connection Anti Siphon Condition** 

Functional - Back flow prevention anti siphon devices were visible at the hose faucets located on the homes exterior walls.

**Exterior Water Pressure** 

PSI - 65.

**Exterior Water Pressure** Condition

Functional - The exterior water pressure at the time of the inspection was within acceptable ranges of 40-70 PSI. Water pressure varies depending on time of day and area usage.

**Pressure Regulator** Condition

There is a water pressure regulator connected to the homes incoming water supply line. The accuracy of the unit is outside the scope of the inspection.

Sewer Cleanout Location East side of the home. Sewer lines can not be inspected by visual means during a home inspection. Client is advised waste lines and vent stacks should be video scoped to located possible damage, collapse or obstructions like tree roots, this is especially necessary for waste lines and vent stacks older then 10 years or in areas with heavy vegetation. Video scoping should be performed within your inspection period as a plumbing specialist may discover issues requiring costly repairs.

**Sewer Cleanout** Condition

Attention - The ABS sewer clean out caps and exposed connections are in need of painting to help prevent damage from the suns UV rays. Painting is advised. Further client investigation is advised. Contact a qualified licensed plumbing contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.



**Water Filtration Type** 

There is a water softener, conditioner, RO system or filter installed. The inspector only notes the presence of the unit / units. The Arizona Standards of Professional Practice does not cover these systems and are not covered by this report or contract. Further information concerning the units operation, maintenance and prior service should be obtained from the seller or a licensed contractor.

Recommend

Recommend - Due to the conditions listed above under the section Plumbing Systems further investigation by the client is advised. Contact a qualified licensed plumbing contractor, for further evaluation, repairs, cost estimates, or to comment on the conditions listed and your repair options. Additional repairs may be necessary for the safe and proper operation of these systems and to insure the occupants of the home are safe. Services should be performed within your inspection period, as a specialist may identify additional defects, conditions, or recommend upgrades that could effect the evaluation of the component.

# Water Heater

The inspection of the water heating unit / units is limited to those areas which are readily accessible and visible during the inspection. The scope of this inspection does not include the effectiveness, adequacy, life span, or potential cost of updating at the time of replacement or repair. The inspector only removes service doors which are provided for home owner access, no dismantling of the unit if performed, this type of invasive work should only be performed by a qualified licensed plumbing contractor. Pilot lights are not lit during the inspection, water heating units are only activated using

normal operation controls i.e. on / off switches and thermostat controls. Some units may not comply with current building codes and installation requirements, additional expenses may be incurred at the time of replacement. For optimum performance the unit should be serviced annually or as directed by the manufacturer by a qualified licensed plumbing contractor. The average life span of a water heater is between 10 and 15 years depending on usage, style and maintenance. The inspector notes the date of manufacture as observed on the appliance information label, this information is only approximate, as some manufactures do not openly date their appliances so this information can not be fully relied upon. PTR or watts valves are not operated during the inspection, if these valves have not be operated yearly as recommended by the manufacturer they may leak after being operated. Yearly operation of the PTR or watts discharge valves is recommended to insure the valve operates and the water discharge line is unobstructed.. All units will fail at some time, it is beyond the scope of the inspection to determine when a unit will fail and for what reason. For optimum performance the unit (s) should be serviced annually by a qualified licensed plumbing contractor. Information regarding the units prior repairs and maintenance should be obtained from the current home owner. If annual maintenance has not be performed, consideration should be given to having the units fully serviced prior to residency.

Hot water supply temperatures should be set according to the manufactures installation recommendations, and should be tempered for personal comfort and safety.

As a courtesy the home inspector may make comments on non required items, this should not be considered a complete evaluation of this item or obligate to exceed requirements in other areas. For items listed as "Attention" within the heading (Water Heater) further investigation by the client is advised. Contact a qualified licensed plumbing contractor for further evaluation, repairs, replacement, cost estimates or to comment on the conditions listed below and your repair options. Additional repairs may be necessary for the safe and proper operation of these systems and to insure the occupants of the home are safe. Services should be performed within your inspection period, as a specialist may identify additional defects, conditions or recommended upgrades that could effect the evaluation of the component.

#### Water Heater

Location

Garage -



**Type** 

Natural gas storage tank water heater. Storage tank water heaters have an expected life of 10-15 years by industry standards. For optimum performance the water heating equipment should be fully serviced annually by a qualified licensed plumbing contractor. Information regarding the units prior repairs and maintenance should be obtained from the current home owner. If annual service has not be performed within the past 12 months, consideration should be given to having the unit (s) fully serviced prior to close of escrow.

Manufacture Date

Date - 2008. 40 gallon -

Tank Capacity

Unit Operation Condition

Attention - The unit appears to be halfway or more through its useful service life. Water heaters have an expected life of 10-15 years by industry standards. The shut off is an older style of gate valve. These valves are known to leak and or fail if operated after a prolonged period of inactivity which could require replacement. Consideration should be given to replacement of the valve when the water heater is next replaced. The water heater this located on the interior of the home, garage or utility room, the addition of a drip pan is advised to prevent damage should the unit fault and begin to leak. Further client investigation is advised. Contact a qualified licensed plumbing contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

**Flues Vents Condition** 

**Attention** - There is not adequate clearance from the flue pipe to the drywall ceiling. By current standards there should be a minimum of 1 inch clearance with a metal fire stop fitting. Repairs are advised when the water heater is next replaced. Further client investigation is advised. Contact a qualified licensed plumbing contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.



**TPR Automatic Safety Controls Condition** 

Functional - The unit is equipped with a temperature pressure relief valve and discharge

Condition

Fuel Distribution Support Attention - There is no sediment trap or dip leg located at this gas appliance. Repairs are advised when the water heater is next replaced. . Further client investigation is advised. Contact a qualified licensed plumbing contractor for repairs, replacement or to comment further on these conditions.

**Combustion Air** Condition Recommend

Functional - Availability of secondary air for combustion and relief appears adequate.

Recommend - Due to the conditions listed above under the section Water Heaters further investigation by the client is advised. Contact a qualified licensed plumbing contractor, for further evaluation, repairs, cost estimates, or to comment on the conditions listed and your repair options. Additional repairs may be necessary for the safe and proper operation of these systems and to insure the occupants of the home are safe. Services should be performed within your inspection period, as a specialist may identify additional defects, conditions, or recommend upgrades that could effect the evaluation of the component.

# **Parking Structure & Overhead Door**

The parking structure and storage area inspection is limited to those areas which are readily accessible and visible during the inspection. Areas that are concealed from view for any reason are not included in this report. Due to stored items in closets, cabinets and along the walls and floors not all areas are visible during the inspection. The inspection does not include moving furniture, rugs, pictures, stored items, appliances or personal belongings in order to perform the inspection. The inspector is unable to see through walls and ceilings, under floor coverings, under insulation, behind cabinets, or around personal property and stored items. The inspector is unable to determine what has or has not happened to the home in the past or what will or will not happen to the home in the future. Damage may be uncovered when the prior owners have removed their belongings or during renovations and repairs. This type of concealed damage can not be reported with a visual inspection and is not covered by this report. Buyers are encouraged to perform a final walk through prior to close when the home has been vacated to look for any type of damage which may have been concealed by the previous home owners belongings or occurred during moving. Free standing cabinets maybe inspected, but this is not an indication that they will remain with the home further information should be obtained from your agent or the seller. The dividing wall and ceiling between the garage and the living area is limited to visible areas. The thickness and fire rating of the material or compliancy with building codes is not part of this

Overhead door openers are subjected to continual use, wear, and periodic malfunction. The scope of the inspection of the over head garage door and opener does not include the condition of tension springs, effectiveness, adequacy, life span, or potential cost of updating the system or component at the time of replacement or repair. Older units may not comply with current building codes and installation requirements, additional expenses may be incurred at the time of replacement or repair. Only wall mounted openers are tested, personal remotes and keyless entry systems are not inspected. The inspection of the automatic over head door safety pressure reverse if performed using a hand pressure method. The inspector does not perform a resistance test using a 2x4 block of wood placed over the door opening to verify that the door will automatic retract should it meet a resistance. This test could give a false perception of safety as the force which may be necessary for the door to retract could be sufficient to cause injury to person or child and in many cases cause significant damage to one or more of the door panels, tracks, or motor. All units will fail at some time, it is beyond the scope of the inspection to determine when a unit (s) will fail and for what reason. For optimum performance the unit (s) should be serviced annually by a qualified licensed contractor. Information regarding the units prior repairs and maintenance should be obtained from the current home owner. If annual maintenance has not be performed, consideration should be given to having the units fully serviced prior to residency.

Free standing shed, storage and out buildings are not inspected and are not covered by this inspection report. Any comments made about these buildings was done only as a courtesy.

As a courtesy the home inspector may make comments on non required items, this should not be considered a complete evaluation of this item or obligate to exceed requirements in other areas. For items listed as "Attention" within the heading ( Parking Structure & Storage ) further investigation by the client is advised. Contact a licensed contractor for further evaluation, repairs, replacement, cost estimates or to comment on the conditions listed below and your repair options. Additional repairs may be necessary for the safe and proper operation of these systems and to insure the occupants of the home are safe. Services should be performed within your inspection period, as a specialist may identify additional defects, conditions or recommended upgrades that could effect the evaluation of the component.

## **Parking Structure**

Type Attached garage -

Fire Separation Walls Functional - The separation wall is free of significant damage or voids. View is often

**Condition** limited due to stored items or installed fixtures.

**Fire Separation Ceiling** Attention - Prior repairs were observed in one or more areas. Further information

**Condition** should be obtained from the seller.

**Floor Condition** Functional - Minor cracking, settlement or differential movement is very common.

**Light & Switch Condition** Functional - The light / lights functioned as intended.

Receptacles Condition Functional - The accessible 3 prong receptacles are properly wired and functioned as

intended.

**GFCI** Receptacles

Condition

Functional - The accessible GFCI receptacles are properly wired and functioned as

intended.

Garage Ventilation

Condition

Functional - Ventilation in the garage appears sufficient.

### Overhead Garage Door 1

Overhead Door Type Two car - The automatic overhead door was raised and lowered using the wall mount controller.

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Overhead Door Opener Condition & Operation

**Attention -** One or more of the overhead door panels are bent or damaged, the damage is cosmetic and does not impact the doors operation. The lower rubber door seal needs replacement to prevent moisture or pests from entering the garage. Further client investigation is advised. Contact a qualified licensed overhead door contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.



Safety Reverse Condition Functional - The overhead door safety pressure reverse safety system was tested using

hand resistance only. When the door meets resistance it will automatically return the door to the open position. The photo eye safety sensor was tested. When a object passes through the beam the door will automatically return to the open position.

**Recommend** - Due to the conditions listed above under the section Parking Structure &

Overhead Door further investigation by the client is advised. Contact a qualified licensed contractor, for further evaluation, repairs, cost estimates, or to comment on the conditions listed and your repair options. Additional repairs may be necessary for the safe and proper operation of these systems and to insure the occupants of the home are safe. Services should be performed within your inspection period, as a specialist may identify additional defects, conditions, or recommend upgrades that could effect the

evaluation of the component.

### **Interior Areas**

The interior living areas inspection is limited to those areas which are readily accessible and visible during the inspection. Areas that are concealed from view for any reason are not included in this report. Minor cosmetic defects such as stains, dents, nail pops, repairs, cracks, nail holes, peeling wall paper, etc, may exist on the interior walls and ceilings. These types of minor defects are typical of pre owned homes and may not be covered in the detail of the report. Minor defects in floor coverings such as worn areas, traffic patterns, stains, fading, scratches, hollow or cracked tiles, or cracked / damaged grout and grout shrinkage or gaps in wood flooring are not covered in the detail of the report. Minor defects in painted surfaces

such as worn areas, stains, chipping, nail holes or fading are not covered in the detail of the report.

Due to stored items in rooms, closets, cabinets, furniture placement, etc. in the home, not all areas are visible during the inspection. The inspection does not include moving furniture, rugs, pictures, stored items, appliances or personal belongings in order to perform the inspection. The inspector is unable to see through walls and ceilings, under floor coverings, under insulation, behind cabinets, behind tub and shower surrounds, or around personal property and stored items. The inspector is unable to determine what has or has not happened to the home in the past or what will or will not happen to the home in the future. Damage may be uncovered when the prior owners have removed their belongings or during renovations and repairs. This type of concealed damage can not be reported with a visual inspection, and is not covered by this report. Buyers are encouraged to perform a final walk through prior to close when the home has been vacated to look for any type of damage which may have been concealed by the previous home owners belongings or occurred during moving.

As a courtesy the home inspector may make comments on non required items, this should not be considered a complete evaluation of this item or obligate to exceed requirements in other areas. For items listed as "Attention" within the headings (Interior Areas) further investigation by the client is advised. Contact a qualified licensed contractor, for further evaluation, repairs, replacement, cost estimates or to comment on the conditions listed below and your repair options. Additional repairs may be necessary for the safe and proper operation of these systems and to insure the occupants of the home are safe. Services should be performed within your inspection period, as a specialist may identify additional defects, conditions or recommended upgrades that could effect the evaluation of the component.

## **Interior Materials**

Ceiling Type Drywall -

Ceiling Condition Functional - The interior finished ceilings are in a functional condition unless otherwise

stated.

Wall Type Drywall -

Wall Condition Functional - The interior finished walls are in a functional condition unless otherwise

stated.

Floor Covering Type Tile - Carpet.

Floor Covering Condition Functional - The interior finished floors are in a functional condition unless otherwise

stated.

**Painted Surfaces** 

Condition

Functional - This report does not cover the presence or absence of lead paint.

## **Kitchen**

The kitchen inspection is limited to those areas which are readily accessible and visible during the inspection. Areas that are concealed from view for any reason are not included in this report. Minor cosmetic defects such as stains, dents, nail pops, repairs, cracks, nail holes, peeling wall paper, etc, may exist on the interior walls and ceilings. These types of minor defects are typical of pre owned homes and may not be covered in the detail of the report. Minor defects in floor coverings such as worn areas, traffic patterns, stains, fading, scratches, hollow or cracked tiles, or cracked / damaged grout and grout shrinkage or gaps in wood flooring are not covered in the detail of the report. Minor defects in painted surfaces such as worn areas, stains, chipping, nail holes or fading are not covered in the detail of the report.

Due to stored items in closets, cabinets, appliance placement, etc. in the kitchen, not all areas are visible during the inspection. The inspection does not include moving these items in order to perform the inspection. Damage may be uncovered when the prior owners have removed their belongings or during renovations and repairs. This type of concealed damage can not be reported with a visual inspection, and is not covered by this report. Buyers are encouraged to perform a final walk through prior to close when the home has been vacated to look for any type of damage which may have been concealed by the previous home owners belongings or occurred during moving.

Due to appliance placement and stored personal items not all electric receptacles and windows can be accessed and inspected. Ceiling fans are inspected from floor level and are not operated on all speeds or modes, blades are not checked for tightness, ceiling boxes are not evaluated for proper load capability. Window coverings are not inspected. The inspector may operate them in the course of his inspection but these items are not covered in the detail of the report and are not inspected. The inspector checks a representative number of doors, windows, installed cabinets, electrical receptacles, and lights during his inspection, attached hardware such as door stops, cabinet drawer and door pulls towel bars, tissue holders, and other similar items are not inspected and not covered by this report.

The kitchen is a wet zone area of the home meaning there are water supply pipes and waste water pipes concealed behind cabinets, within the wall cavities and under floor coverings. It is very common during renovations or repairs to find moisture intrusion, damage and mold concealed in these areas. This type of concealed damage can not be visually inspected or reported during a home inspection.

Calking is very important to prevent moisture intrusion within the wall cavity which could lead to mold growth and damage, this type of concealed damage can not be visually inspected or reported during a home inspection. It is recommended to re-calk wet locations yearly or as needed to avoid damage to interior finishes, fixtures and structural elements. Ventilation fans and openable windows should always be used to remove moisture laden air while cooking and prevent excessive moisture accumulation and mold growth on wall surfaces and within concealed wall cavities. Current building standards require a ventilation fan to be located in the kitchen to remove moisture laden air from the room and help prevent excessive moisture accumulation and mold growth and improve indoor air quality.

The kitchen is high use area many of the installed fixtures and elements are subjected to continual use, wear, and periodic malfunction. Normal usage can not be duplicated during an inspection. An on - off check of the installed fixtures and listed appliances is performed to verify functionality. Portable appliances or personal property such as refrigerators, wine chillers, ice makers, washers, dryers, portable dishwashers and countertop microwaves are not inspected unless other wise noted in the report. Installed appliances such as free standing ranges, wall ovens, cook tops, dishwashers, disposals, microwave ovens exhaust systems, were operated at the time of the inspection. An on / off check was performed to confirm that they are operational. A full cycle test of the self cleaning cycle, accuracy of temperature settings, elements, ability to clean and

instillation requirements are not part of this inspection. Many older styles of free standing ranges are not equipped with an anti tipping devise which secures the appliance to the wall. In the event that a heavy load is applied to the door of the appliance this anti tip device will keep the appliance secure and avoid it falling onto the operator. The scope of this inspection does not include the effectiveness, adequacy, life span, or potential cost of updating at the time of replacement or repair. Ventilation fans should always be used to help remove moisture laden air and cooking odors while cooking. Current building standards require a ventilation fan to be located in the kitchen area to remove moisture laden air and cooking odors from the room and help with indoor air quality.

As a courtesy the home inspector may make comments on non required items, this should not be considered a complete evaluation of this item or obligate to exceed requirements in other areas. For items listed as "Attention" within the headings (Kitchen) further investigation by the client is advised. Contact a qualified licensed contractor, for further evaluation, repairs, replacement, cost estimates or to comment on the conditions listed below and your repair options. Additional repairs may be necessary for the safe and proper operation of these systems and to insure the occupants of the home are safe. Services should be performed within your inspection period, as a specialist may identify additional defects, conditions or recommended upgrades that could effect the evaluation of the component.

### **Kitchen**

Closet Pantry Condition Functional - The closet door / doors opened and closed as intended.

**Walls Condition** Attention - Damage to one or more of the wall was observed in one or more areas,

repairs are advised. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed

contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

**Ceiling Condition** Functional - The ceiling is in serviceable condition.

Floor Condition Functional - The floor covering is in serviceable condition.

**Light & Switch Condition** Functional - The light / lights functioned as intended. **Windows & Screens** Functional - The inspected windows are in serviceable condition.

Operation Condition

**Receptacles Condition** Functional - The accessible 3 prong receptacles are properly wired and functioned as

intended.

GFCI Receptacles

Condition

**Fixtures Faucets** 

Condition

**Countertops Condition** 

Cabinets Storage

Condition

Functional - The accessible GFCI receptacles are properly wired and functioned as

intended.

Functional - The sink basin and drainage functioned as intended.

Functional - The countertops are in serviceable condition.

**Attention -** Prior moisture intrusion, staining or damage was observed at one or more of the base cabinets. It is not known if this damage was from stored items or a plumbing leak. Further information should be obtained from the seller, further evaluation and repairs by a qualified licensed environmental contractor is advised. One or more of the cabinet hinges is loose and needs repairs. One or more of the cabinet drawers needs repairs or adjustments so that it will properly open and close. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.



**Caulking Condition** - Calking repairs are advised in the following locations to prevent moisture

intrusion. Around the parameter of the counter back or side splash.

Ventilation Type Under cabinet microwave exterior vent -

**Ventilation Condition** Functional - The unit functioned as intended, the unit appears to be halfway or more through its useful service life. Ventilation units have an expected life of 15-20 years by

industry standards.

**Disposal Condition** Attention - The wire restraint for the units power cord is not properly installed. Repairs

are advised so the cord is secured. The unit appears to be halfway or more through its useful service life. Disposals have an expected life of 10-15 years by industry standards.

**Dishwasher Condition** Functional - The unit functioned as intended, the unit appears to be halfway or more

through its useful service life. Dishwashers have an expected life of 10-15 years by

industry standards.

Dishwasher Cross
Connection Condition

Functional - The dishwasher is installed with the proper high loop or air gap device.

Cooking Appliance Type

Free standing electric range.

Cooking Appliance Condition

Functional - The unit (s) functioned as intended, the unit (s) appear to be halfway or more through its useful service life. Cooking appliances have an expected life of 15-20

years by industry standards.

**Microwave Condition** Functional - The unit functioned as intended, the unit appears to be halfway or more

through its useful service life. Microwave ovens have an expected life of 10-15 years by

industry standards.

**Recommend** - Due to the conditions listed above under the section Kitchen further

investigation by the client is advised. Contact a qualified licensed contractor, for further evaluation, repairs, cost estimates, or to comment on the conditions listed and your repair options. Additional repairs may be necessary for the safe and proper operation of these systems and to insure the occupants of the home are safe. Services should be performed within your inspection period, as a specialist may identify additional defects, conditions, or recommend upgrades that could effect the evaluation of the component.

# **Fireplace**

The inspection of the fireplace is limited to those areas which is visible from the interior of the fire box. The entire interior of the chimney flue can not be fully inspected without the use of a video scope camera. This type of service is not offered with a visual inspection. Information regarding prior fireplace maintenance or repairs should be obtained from the current home owner. Annual maintenance is advised to insure proper and safe operation of these units. Gas unit are not manually ignited, only an on / off check of the gas supply is performed.

The inspector does not remove service panels that would not be accessed by a home owner, no dismantling of the unit is performed, this type of invasive work should only be performed by a licensed contractor. Pilot lights are not lit during the inspection, units are only activated using normal operation controls i.e. on / off switches and thermostat controls. Many of the installed components and elements are subjected to continual use, wear, and periodic malfunction. Normal usage can not be duplicated during a home inspection. An on - off check of the equipment is performed to verify functionality.

All units will fail at some time, it is beyond the scope of the inspection to determine when a unit will fail and for what reason. For optimum performance the fireplace should be serviced annually by a qualified licensed contractor. Information regarding the units prior repairs and maintenance should be obtained from the current home owner. If annual maintenance has not be performed, consideration should be given to having the units fully serviced prior to residency.

As a courtesy the home inspector may make comments on non required items, this should not be considered a complete evaluation of this item or obligate to exceed requirements in other areas. For items listed as "Attention" within the heading (Fireplace) further investigation by the client is advised. Contact a qualified licensed contractor for further evaluation, repairs, replacement, cost estimates or to comment on the conditions listed below and your repair options. Additional repairs may be necessary for the safe and proper operation of these systems and to insure the occupants of the home are safe. Services should be performed within your inspection period, as a specialist may identify additional defects, conditions or recommended upgrades that could effect the evaluation of the component.

### **Fireplace**

Condition

**Location** Family Room -

**Fireplace Stove Type** Prefabricated metal firebox insert - The fireplace should be serviced annually.

Fireplace Fuel Type Gas log set -

Fireplace Stove Functional - The fireplace is in serviceable condition.

Damper Condition Open flue.

Hearth Surround Functional - The hearth is in serviceable condition.

**Condition**Functional - The hearth is in serviceable condition.

**Spark Arrestor Doors** Functional - The spark arrestor / doors are in serviceable condition.

Condition

Fuel Distribution Support Functional - The fuel distribution piping, flex line connector and shut off are properly

**Condition** supported and in serviceable condition.

**Mantel Condition** Functional - The mantel is in serviceable condition.

# **Living Areas**

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Due to stored items in rooms, closets, cabinets, furniture placement, etc. in the home, not all areas are visible during the inspection not all electric receptacles and windows can be accessed and inspected. The inspection does not include moving furniture, rugs, pictures, stored items, or personal belongings in order to perform the inspection. Damage may be uncovered when the prior owners have removed their belongings or during renovations and repairs. This type of concealed damage can not be reported with a visual inspection, and is not covered by this report. Buyers are encouraged to perform a final walk through prior to close when the home has been vacated to look for any type of damage which may have been concealed by the previous home owners belongings or occurred during moving.

Ceiling fans are inspected from floor level and are not operated on all speeds or modes, blades are not checked for tightness, ceiling boxes are not evaluated for proper load capability. Window coverings are not inspected. The inspector may operate them in the course of his inspection but these items are not covered in the detail of the report and are not inspected. The inspector checks a representative number of doors, windows, installed cabinets, electrical outlets, and lights during his inspection, attached hardware such as door stops, cabinet drawer and door pulls towel bars, tissue holders, and other similar items are not inspected and not covered by this report.

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## **Entry Foyer**

**Closet Condition** Functional - The closet door / doors opened and closed as intended.

Walls Condition Functional - The walls are in serviceable condition.

Ceiling Condition Functional - The ceiling is in serviceable condition.

**Floor Condition** Functional - The floor covering is in serviceable condition.

Light & Switch Condition Functional - The light / lights functioned as intended.

Windows & Screens Operation Condition Functional - The inspected windows are in serviceable condition.

**Receptacles Condition** Functional - The accessible 3 prong receptacles are properly wired and functioned as

intended.

Hallway

Closet Condition Functional - The closet door / doors opened and closed as intended.

Walls Condition Functional - The walls are in serviceable condition.

Ceiling Condition Functional - The ceiling is in serviceable condition.

**Floor Condition** Functional - The floor covering is in serviceable condition.

**Light & Switch Condition** Functional - The light / lights functioned as intended.

**Receptacles Condition** Functional - The accessible 3 prong receptacles are properly wired and functioned as

intended.

**Living Room** 

Walls ConditionCeiling ConditionFunctional - The walls are in serviceable condition.Functional - The ceiling is in serviceable condition.

**Floor Condition** Functional - The floor covering is in serviceable condition.

**Light & Switch Condition** Functional - The light / lights functioned as intended.

**Ceiling Fan Condition** Functional - The ceiling fan / fans functioned as intended.

Windows & Screens
Operation Condition

**Attention -** The thermal seal between the two panes of glass shows signs of displacement or warping at one or more of the window panes. No signs of seal failure such as trapped moisture, clouding or condensing were observed, the window (s) may require replacement. Window seal failure can be difficult to determine due to interior and exterior temperatures, humidity, degree of seal failure and other factors. Further evaluation of all the homes windows and glass doors by a licensed window contractor is advised to determine if any other seals have failed or are in the process of failure and will

require replacement.

**Receptacles Condition** Functional - The accessible 3 prong receptacles are properly wired and functioned as

intended.

**Dining Room** 

Walls Condition Functional - The walls are in serviceable condition.

Ceiling Condition Functional - The ceiling is in serviceable condition.

**Floor Condition** Functional - The floor covering is in serviceable condition. **Light & Switch Condition** Functional - The light / lights functioned as intended.

Windows & Screens Operation Condition

Attention - One or more of the window screens needs re-screening or replacement.

Receptacles Condition Functional - The accessible 3 prong receptacles are properly wired and functioned as

intended.

**Family Room** 

Walls Condition Functional - The walls are in serviceable condition.

Ceiling Condition Functional - The ceiling is in serviceable condition.

Floor Condition Functional - The floor covering is in serviceable condition.

Light & Switch Condition Functional - The light / lights functioned as intended.

Ceiling Fan Condition Functional - The ceiling fan / fans functioned as intended.

Windows & Screens Operation Condition

Functional - The inspected windows are in serviceable condition.

Receptacles Condition Attention - One or more of the receptacle covers needs replacement so the wiring

connections are properly protected.

**Breakfast Nook** 

Walls ConditionCeiling ConditionFunctional - The walls are in serviceable condition.Functional - The ceiling is in serviceable condition.

Floor Condition Functional - The floor covering is in serviceable condition.

**Light & Switch Condition** Functional - The light / lights functioned as intended.

Windows & Screens Operation Condition Receptacles Condition **Attention -** One or more of the window screens needs re-screening or replacement.

Functional - The accessible 3 prong receptacles are properly wired and functioned as

intended.

**Recommend** - Due to the conditions listed above under the section Living Areas further

investigation by the client is advised. Contact a qualified licensed contractor, for further evaluation, repairs, cost estimates, or to comment on the conditions listed and your repair options. Additional repairs may be necessary for the safe and proper operation of these systems and to insure the occupants of the home are safe. Services should be performed within your inspection period, as a specialist may identify additional defects,

conditions, or recommend upgrades that could effect the evaluation of the component.

### **Bathrooms**

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Due to stored items in, closets, cabinets, furniture placement, etc, not all areas are visible during the inspection. The inspection does not include moving, stored items, or personal belongings in order to perform the inspection. Damage may be uncovered when the prior owners have removed their belongings or during renovations and repairs. This type of concealed damage can not be reported with a visual inspection, and is not covered by this report. Buyers are encouraged to perform a final walk through prior to close when the home has been vacated to look for any type of damage which may have been concealed by the previous home owners belongings or occurred during moving.

Due to furniture placement and stored personal items not all electric receptacles and windows can be accessed and inspected. Ceiling fans are inspected from floor level and are not operated on all speeds or modes, blades are not checked for tightness, ceiling boxes are not evaluated for proper load capability. Window coverings such as vertical and horizontal blinds, wood shutters, roman shades, rolling shades, plantation shutters, retractable awnings ect. are not inspected. The inspector may operate them in the course of his inspection but these items are not covered in the detail of the report and are not inspected. The inspector checks a representative number of doors, windows, installed cabinets, electrical outlets, and lights during his inspection, attached hardware such as door stops, cabinet drawer and door pulls towel bars, tissue holders, and other similar items are not inspected and not covered by this report. The bathrooms area is a high use area, most cabinets, drawers, and pantry areas are difficult to inspect due to stored items. A representative number of cabinet doors and drawers are tested during the inspection. Not all doors and drawers are inspected. Many of the installed fixtures and elements are subjected to continual use, wear, and periodic malfunction. Normal usage can not be duplicated during an inspection.

The bathrooms are a high use area of the home, many of the fixtures and elements are subjected to daily use, wear, and periodic malfunction. This type of usage can not be duplicated during an inspection. The bathrooms are a wet zone area of the home meaning there are water supply pipes and waste water pipes concealed behind cabinets, within the wall cavities, behind shower and tub surrounds and under floor coverings. It is very common during renovations or repairs to find moisture intrusion, damage and mold concealed in these areas. This type of concealed damage can not be visually inspected or reported during a home inspection.

Calking is very important to prevent moisture intrusion within the wall cavity which could lead to mold growth and damage, this type of concealed damage can not be visually inspected or reported during a home inspection. It is recommended to re-calk wet locations yearly or as needed to avoid damage to interior finishes, fixtures and structural elements. Ventilation fans and openable windows should always be used to remove moisture laden air while bathing or showering and prevent excessive moisture accumulation and mold growth on wall surfaces and within concealed wall cavities. Current building standards require a ventilation fan to be located in the same room as the bath or shower to remove moisture laden air from the room and help prevent excessive moisture accumulation and mold growth and improve indoor air quality.

As a courtesy the home inspector may make comments on non required items, this should not be considered a complete evaluation of this item or obligate to exceed requirements in other areas. For items listed as "Attention" within the headings (Bathrooms) further investigation by the client is advised. Contact a qualified licensed contractor, for further evaluation, repairs, replacement, cost estimates or to comment on the conditions listed below and your repair options. Additional repairs may be necessary for the safe and proper operation of these systems and to insure the occupants of the home are safe. Services should be performed within your inspection period, as a specialist may identify additional defects, conditions or recommended upgrades that could effect the evaluation of the component.

#### Main Hall Bathroom

<b>Entry Door Operation</b> Functional - The entry door opened and closed as inten-	<b>Entry Door Operation</b>	Functional - The entry door opened and closed as inten-	ded
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Condition

Closet Condition Functional - The closet door / doors opened and closed as intended.

Walls ConditionCeiling ConditionFunctional - The walls are in serviceable condition.

**Floor Condition** Functional - The floor covering is in serviceable condition. **Light & Switch Condition** Functional - The light / lights functioned as intended.

Windows & Screens Operation Condition Functional - The inspected windows are in serviceable condition.

**Receptacles Condition** Functional - The accessible 3 prong receptacles are properly wired and functioned as

intended.

GFCI Receptacles
Condition

Functional - The accessible GFCI receptacles are properly wired and functioned as

intended.

Ventilation Fan Condition Attention - The ventilation fan is dirty and in need of cleaning to promote proper air

circulation. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed

contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

**Fixtures Faucets** Condition

Attention - The aerator is congested with mineral deposits and needs clearing or replacement to improve the spray pattern and flow. Further buyer investigation is advised. Contact a licensed plumbing contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

**Countertops Condition Cabinets Storage** Condition

Functional - The countertops are in serviceable condition. Functional - The cabinets are in serviceable condition.

**Toilet Condition** 

Attention - The interior components of the toilet are in poor condition and need replacement. Further buyer investigation is advised. Contact a licensed plumbing contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.



Functional - The tub is in serviceable condition. **Bathtub Condition** 

Condition

Bathtub Fixtures Faucets Functional - The bathtub faucets functioned as intended.

Condition

**Shower Fixtures Faucets** Functional - The shower fixtures functioned as intended.

**Bathtub Shower Surround Condition**  Functional - The bathtub-shower surround is in serviceable condition.

**Bathtub Shower Drain** Condition

Functional - The bathtub-shower drain functioned as intended.

**Glass Enclosure** Condition

Functional - The glass enclosure is in serviceable condition.

**Caulking Condition** 

Attention - Calking repairs are advised in the following locations to prevent moisture intrusion. The interior walls of the tub / shower surround at the inside corners, wall intersections, along the top and the base of the surround where it meets the tub rim. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed contractor for repairs

or to comment further on these conditions.

**Vanity Cabinet Mirror** Condition

Functional - The mirror-medicine cabinet is in serviceable condition.

#### **Master Bathroom**

**Entry Door Operation** 

Condition

Functional - The entry door opened and closed as intended.

**Closet Condition** Functional - The closet door / doors opened and closed as intended.

Functional - The walls are in serviceable condition. **Walls Condition Ceiling Condition** Functional - The ceiling is in serviceable condition.

**Floor Condition** Functional - The floor covering is in serviceable condition. Light & Switch Condition Functional - The light / lights functioned as intended.

Windows & Screens **Operation Condition**  Functional - The inspected windows are in serviceable condition.

**Receptacles Condition** Functional - The accessible 3 prong receptacles are properly wired and functioned as intended.

**GFCI Receptacles** 

Condition

Functional - The accessible GFCI receptacles are properly wired and functioned as

intended.

Ventilation Fan Condition Attention - The ventilation fan is dirty and in need of cleaning to promote proper air

circulation.

**Fixtures Faucets** Condition

Attention - Right - The interior finish of the sink basin is chipped, cracked or damaged in one or more areas and may need replacement. Further buyer investigation is advised. Contact a licensed plumbing contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

Attention - Left - The sink basin stopper did not function as intended and needs repairs. Further buyer investigation is advised. Contact a licensed plumbing contractor for

repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

**Countertops Condition** 

**Cabinets Storage** Condition

Functional - The countertops are in serviceable condition.

Functional - The cabinets are in serviceable condition.

Functional - The toilet functioned as intended. **Toilet Condition Bathtub Condition** Functional - The tub is in serviceable condition.

Condition

Bathtub Fixtures Faucets Functional - The bathtub faucets functioned as intended.

Condition

Shower Fixtures Faucets Attention - The hot and cold water is not being properly dispensed from this plumbing fixture. Depending on the style of fixture hot water should always be dispensed from the left control or side of the fixture and cold water from the right. In other configurations the fixture should start by dispensing cold water and graduate up to hot water. Repairs should be considered to avoid a scald. Further buyer investigation is advised. Contact a licensed plumbing contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

**Bathtub Shower Surround Condition**  Functional - The bathtub-shower surround is in serviceable condition.

**Bathtub Shower Drain** 

Condition

**Glass Enclosure** Condition

Functional - The bathtub-shower drain functioned as intended.

Attention - The lower door rubber sweep is damaged and needs replacement. Further buyer investigation is advised. Contact a licensed contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

**Caulking Condition** 

Attention - Calking repairs are advised in the following locations to prevent moisture intrusion. The interior walls of the shower surround at the inside corners, wall intersections, along the top and the base of the surround where it meets the floor. Around the parameter of the counter back or side splash.

**Vanity Cabinet Mirror** Condition

Functional - The mirror-medicine cabinet is in serviceable condition.

Recommend

Recommend - Due to the conditions listed above under the section Bathrooms further investigation by the client is advised. Contact a qualified licensed contractor, for further evaluation, repairs, cost estimates, or to comment on the conditions listed and your repair options. Additional repairs may be necessary for the safe and proper operation of these systems and to insure the occupants of the home are safe. Services should be performed within your inspection period, as a specialist may identify additional defects, conditions, or recommend upgrades that could effect the evaluation of the component.

### **Bedrooms**

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#### **Master Bedroom**

**Entry Door Operation** 

Condition

Functional - The entry door opened and closed as intended.

**Closet Condition** Attention - The door guide which keeps the bi-passing doors aligned needs repair or

replacement so the doors will track properly.

Walls Condition Functional - The walls are in serviceable condition.

Ceiling Condition Functional - The ceiling is in serviceable condition.

Floor Condition Functional - The floor covering is in serviceable condition.

Light & Switch Condition Functional - The light / lights functioned as intended.

Ceiling Fan Condition Functional - The ceiling fan / fans functioned as intended.

Windows & Screens Operation Condition

Functional - The inspected windows are in serviceable condition.

Receptacles Condition Functional - The accessible 3 prong receptacles are properly wired and functioned as

intended.

#### North Guest Bedroom

**Entry Door Operation** 

Condition

Functional - The entry door opened and closed as intended.

**Closet Condition** Functional - The closet door / doors opened and closed as intended.

Walls Condition Functional - The walls are in serviceable condition.

Ceiling Condition Functional - The ceiling is in serviceable condition.

Floor Condition Functional - The floor covering is in serviceable condition.

**Light & Switch Condition** Functional - The light / lights functioned as intended.

**Ceiling Fan Condition** Functional - The ceiling fan / fans functioned as intended.

Windows & Screens
Operation Condition

Attention - The thermal seal between the two panes of glass shows signs of displacement or warping at one or more of the window panes. No signs of seal failure

such as trapped moisture, clouding or condensing were observed, the window (s) may require replacement. Window seal failure can be difficult to determine due to interior and exterior temperatures, humidity, degree of seal failure and other factors. Further

evaluation of all the homes windows and glass doors by a licensed window contractor is advised to determine if any other seals have failed or are in the process of failure and will

require replacement.

**Receptacles Condition** Functional - The accessible 3 prong receptacles are properly wired and functioned as

intended.

### **South Guest Bedroom**

**Entry Door Operation** 

Functional - The entry door opened and closed as intended.

Condition

**Closet Condition** Functional - The closet door / doors opened and closed as intended.

Walls Condition Functional - The walls are in serviceable condition.

Ceiling Condition Functional - The ceiling is in serviceable condition.

**Floor Condition** Functional - The floor covering is in serviceable condition.

Light & Switch Condition Functional - The light / lights functioned as intended.

**Ceiling Fan Condition** Attention - One or more of the ceiling fans is out of balance, allowing the unit to wobble,

repairs or replacement is advised. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.

Windows & Screens Operation Condition Attention - One or more of the window screens needs re-screening or replacement.

Receptacles Condition Functional - The accessible 3 prong receptacles are properly wired and functioned as

intended.

**Recommend** - Due to the conditions listed above under the section Bedrooms further

investigation by the client is advised. Contact a qualified licensed contractor, for further evaluation, repairs, cost estimates, or to comment on the conditions listed and your repair options. Additional repairs may be necessary for the safe and proper operation of these systems and to insure the occupants of the home are safe. Services should be performed within your inspection period, as a specialist may identify additional defects, conditions, or recommend upgrades that could effect the evaluation of the component.

# Laundry

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Ceiling fans are inspected from floor level and are not operated on all speeds or modes, blades are not checked for tightness, ceiling boxes are not evaluated for proper load capability. Window coverings are not inspected. The inspector may operate them in the course of his inspection but these items are not covered in the detail of the report and are not inspected. The inspector checks a representative number of doors, windows, installed cabinets, electrical outlets, and lights during his inspection, attached hardware such as door stops, cabinet drawer and door pulls towel bars, tissue holders, and other similar items are not inspected and not covered by this report.

The laundry room is a high use area of the home, many of the fixtures and elements are subjected to daily use, wear, and periodic malfunction. This type of usage can not be duplicated during an inspection. The laundry room is a wet zone area of the home meaning there are water supply pipes and waste water pipes concealed behind cabinets, within the wall cavities and under floor coverings. It is very common during renovations or repairs to find moisture intrusion, damage and mold concealed in these areas. This type of concealed damage can not be visually inspected or reported during a home inspection.

Calking is very important to prevent moisture intrusion within the wall cavity which could lead to mold growth and damage, this type of concealed damage can not be visually inspected or reported during a home inspection. It is recommended to re-calk wet locations yearly or as needed to avoid damage to interior finishes, fixtures and structural elements. Ventilation fans and openable windows should always be used to remove moisture laden air while operating cloths washing machines and prevent excessive moisture accumulation and mold growth on wall surfaces and within concealed wall cavities. Current building standards require a ventilation fan to be located in the same room as the cloths washer to remove moisture laden air from the room and help prevent excessive moisture accumulation and mold growth and improve indoor air quality.

The inspection of the cloths washer and dryer connections is only a visual inspection. The inspector does not operate or inspect cloths washing and drying appliances, or test water shut off valves for proper operation / flow, or drainage in this location. The inspection of the dryer vent flex exhaust and duct is limited to the visible portions. Much of the installed exhaust ducting is not visible or is concealed behind wall coverings. Ducts should be cleaned and maintained regularly to prevent becoming congested with lint or other debris which could start a home fire. Further information should be obtained from the seller as to the last time the vent duct and flex line was cleared. Ventilation fans should always be used to help remove moisture laden air and chemical odors while operating the cloths washer. Current building standards require a ventilation fan to

be located in the laundry room to remove moisture laden air and chemical odors from the room and help with indoor air quality.

As a courtesy the home inspector may make comments on non required items, this should not be considered a complete evaluation of this item or obligate to exceed requirements in other areas. For items listed as "Attention" within the headings ( Laundry ) further investigation by the client is advised. Contact a qualified licensed contractor, for further evaluation, repairs, replacement, cost estimates or to comment on the conditions listed below and your repair options. Additional repairs may be necessary for the safe and proper operation of these systems and to insure the occupants of the home are safe. Services should be performed within your inspection period, as a specialist may identify additional defects, conditions or recommended upgrades that could effect the evaluation of the component.

## Laundry Area

**Entry Door Operation** 

Condition

Functional - The entry door opened and closed as intended.

Walls Condition Functional - The walls are in serviceable condition. **Ceiling Condition** Functional - The ceiling is in serviceable condition.

**Floor Condition** Functional - The floor covering is in serviceable condition.

**Light & Switch Condition** Functional - The light / lights functioned as intended.

Functional - The accessible 3 prong receptacles are properly wired and functioned as **Receptacles Condition** 

intended.

**GFCI Receptacles** 

Condition

None -

Ventilation Fan Condition Attention - The ventilation fan is dirty and in need of cleaning to promote proper air

circulation.

Washer Connection Type There are hot and cold water shut off valves, a 110 volt electric receptacle and drainage

provided for a cloths washing machine. Appliances are not inspected, they should tested by the client or their agent. The inspector does not operate or inspect cloths washing and drying appliances, or test water shut off valves for proper operation /

flow, or drainage in this location.

**Washer Connection** Condition

**Dryer Connection Type** 

Functional - No visible signs of leaking were observed at the hot and cold water shut offs.

There is a gas supply line, shut off, exhaust ventilation, 110 volt and 220 volt electrical receptacle provided for either a gas or electric cloths dryer. 220 receptacles are not tested for proper wiring configuration. Appliances are not inspected, they should tested by the client or their agent.

Condition

**Dryer Ventilation** Condition

Fuel Distribution Support Functional - The fuel distribution piping, flex line connector and shut off are properly supported and in serviceable condition.

> Attention - The cloths dryer ventilation duct is congested with lint debris and needs cleaning prior to use, a vent congested with lint can reduce the units efficiency and create a fire hazard. Clearing is advised. Further client investigation is advised, contact a qualified licensed contractor for repairs or to comment further on these conditions.



**Cabinets Storage** Condition

Functional - The cabinets / shelving are in serviceable condition.

Recommend **Recommend** - Due to the conditions listed above under the section Laundry Area further investigation by the client is advised. Contact a qualified licensed contractor, for further

evaluation, repairs, cost estimates, or to comment on the conditions listed and your

repair options. Additional repairs may be necessary for the safe and proper operation of these systems and to insure the occupants of the home are safe. Services should be performed within your inspection period, as a specialist may identify additional defects, conditions, or recommend upgrades that could effect the evaluation of the component.

### **Exterior Doors**

## **Front Entry Door**

**Operation & Condition** Functional - The entry door is in serviceable condition.

Handles Locks Condition Functional - The handles and locks are in serviceable condition, keys are not tested.

Screen Door Condition Functional - The screen door is in serviceable condition.

Kitchen Door

**Operation & Condition** Functional - The entry door is in serviceable condition.

Handles Locks Condition Functional - The handles and locks are in serviceable condition, keys are not tested.

**Screen Door Condition** Functional - The screen door is in serviceable condition.

**Garage Entry Door** 

Operation & Condition Functional - The self-closing self-latching separation door between the garage and living

space is in serviceable condition.

Handles Locks Condition Attention - The deadbolt lock assembly at the entry door is keyed on both sides, this is a

potential safety hazard if you need to exit the house quickly and there is no key readily

available. Replacement is advised.

Screen Door Condition None -

**Recommend** - Due to the conditions listed above under the section Exterior Doors

further investigation by the client is advised. Contact a qualified licensed contractor, for further evaluation, repairs, cost estimates, or to comment on the conditions listed and your repair options. Additional repairs may be necessary for the safe and proper operation of these systems and to insure the occupants of the home are safe. Services should be performed within your inspection period, as a specialist may identify additional

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