



Summary ONLY shows the prioritized observation and immediate concern items found in the home (orange/red). It's recommended the FULL REPORT be reviewed as all items noted will be listed only in the full report.

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3.5.1 Decks, Balconies, Porches & Steps

HANDRAILS NOT INSTALLED - STEPS



Safety No handrails installed on in places with three or more steps. Recommend correction by installing a graspable handrail system. Similar to what you would see on interior stairs.

Recommendation Contact a qualified carpenter.



3.5.2 Decks, Balconies, Porches & Steps **BASE DEGRADED**



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Railing post degraded at the base. Appears to be a crack due to a knot in the wood. The railing post may snap when force is applied. Recommend further evaluation.

Recommendation Contact a handyman or DIY project



4.6.1 Attic Structure & Sheathing

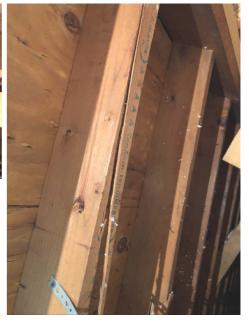
RAFTER WOOD SPLIT

Rafter wood has split in multiple locations due to high heat and drying. The inspector walked the roof. There did not appear to be any "soft spots". Recommend sistering effected rafters.

Recommendation Contact a qualified carpenter.







5.2.1 HVAC Heat Pump Equipment

CONDENSATE DRAIN LINE



Condensate drain line ties directly into the waste line. There is a trap on the condensate line. However, a direct connection could allow sewage water to back up into the furnace. Recommend an air gap (post p-trap) between these two lines.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified HVAC professional.

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5.5.1 Distribution System

RETURN AIR FILTER DIRTY



Return air filter was heavily dirty which will restrict the flow of air in the home reducing lifespan of HVAC unit. Recommend changing filters on a regular 1-3 month basis (depending on filter) and doing so on a regular basis.

View video on how to change air filter.

6.3.1 Lintels

FIREWALL CRACKED



The brick lining of the fireplace was cracked in one or more places, which could lead to chimney damage or toxic fumes entering the home. Recommend a qualified fireplace contractor evaluate and repair.



6.4.1 Damper Doors

DAMPER INOPERABLE



Damper was inoperable. Recommend a qualified fireplace contractor repair.

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7.6.1 Hot Water Systems

TPR DISCHARGE PIPE IMPROPERLY INSTALLED



The temperature/pressure relief (TPR) valve had a discharge pipe that was not properly installed. If the valve were to activate while a person was nearby, that person could be badly burned. Recommend correction by properly installing he discharge valance to point directly at ground and terminate no more than 6 inches from floor; preferably at a drip pan.

Recommendation Contact a qualified plumbing contractor.



9.5.1 Countertops & Cabinets

BELOW WATER DAMAGE



Water damage was found in shelving or cabinets below the sink. Recommend source of water damage is stopped (if active) and damaged area is corrected as necessary. Could not determine conduction of underlying material.

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11.3.1 Branch Wiring Circuits, Breakers & Fuses



BREAKER LOOSE/DAMAGED

Breaker was noted as loose and/or damaged which allows excess movement possibly leading to arcing and degraded operation. Recommend correction by replacing breaker. Ensure proper brand (for panel type) and amp size for new breaker.



11.5.1 Receptacles (All Accessible)

RECEPTACLE NOT OPERABLE



Receptacles in noted locations did not operate when tested. Recommend qualified electrician evaluate and repair.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified electrical contractor.

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12.3.1 Windows

MISSING SCREEN

Window missing screen. Recommend replacement.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified window repair/installation contractor.



19.2.1 Dishwasher

IMPROPERLY INSTALLED DRAIN PIPE



Dishwasher drain pipe was installed improperly. manufactures recommend a high loop to promote proper drainage.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified plumbing contractor.



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