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**Homeowner
781 Ballinger St
Abilene, TX 79605**

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PROPERTY INSPECTION REPORT

Prepared For: Homeowner
(Name of Client)

Concerning: 781 Ballinger St, Abilene, TX 79605
(Address or Other Identification of Inspected Property)

By: David Renner, Lic #20502 / NAWT #12181ITC 04/09/2018
(Name and License Number of Inspector) (Date)

PURPOSE, LIMITATIONS AND INSPECTOR / CLIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

This property inspection report may include an inspection agreement (contract), addenda, and other information related to property conditions. If any item or comment is unclear, you should ask the inspector to clarify the findings. It is important that you carefully read ALL of this information.

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The TREC Standards of Practice (Sections 535.227-535.233 of the Rules) are the minimum standards for inspections by TREC-licensed inspectors. An inspection addresses only those components and conditions that are present, visible, and accessible at the time of the inspection. While there may be other parts, components or systems present, only those items specifically noted as being inspected were inspected. The inspector is NOT required to turn on decommissioned equipment, systems, utility services or apply an open flame or light a pilot to operate any appliance. The inspector is NOT required to climb over obstacles, move furnishings or stored items. The inspection report may address issues that are code-based or may refer to a particular code; however, this is NOT a code compliance inspection and does NOT verify compliance with manufacturer's installation instructions. The inspection does NOT imply insurability or warrantability of the structure or its components. Although some safety issues may be addressed in this report, this inspection is NOT a safety/code inspection, and the inspector is NOT required to identify all potential hazards.

In this report, the inspector shall indicate, by checking the appropriate boxes on the form, whether each item was inspected, not inspected, not present or deficient and explain the findings in the corresponding section in the body of the report form. The inspector must check the Deficient (D) box if a condition exists that adversely and materially affects the performance of a system or component or constitutes a hazard to life, limb or property as specified by the TREC Standards of Practice. General deficiencies include inoperability, material distress, water penetration, damage, deterioration, missing components, and unsuitable installation. Comments may be provided by the inspector whether or not an item is deemed deficient. The inspector is not required to prioritize or emphasize the importance of one deficiency over another.

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Property conditions change with time and use. For example, mechanical devices can fail at any time, plumbing gaskets and seals may crack if the appliance or plumbing fixture is not used often, roof leaks can occur at any time regardless of the apparent condition of the roof, and the performance of the structure and the systems may change due to changes in use or occupancy, effects of weather, etc. These changes or repairs made to the structure after the inspection may render information contained herein obsolete or invalid. This report is provided for the specific benefit of the client named above and is based on observations at the time of the inspection. If you did not hire the inspector yourself, reliance on this report may provide incomplete or outdated information. Repairs, professional opinions or additional inspection reports may affect the meaning of the information in this report. It is recommended that you hire a licensed inspector to perform an inspection to meet your specific needs and to provide you with current information concerning this property.

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Each year, Texans sustain property damage and are injured by accidents in the home. While some accidents may not be avoidable, many other accidents, injuries, and deaths may be avoided through the identification and repair of certain hazardous conditions. Examples of such hazards include:

- malfunctioning, improperly installed or missing ground fault circuit protection (GFCI) devices for electrical receptacles in garages, bathroom, kitchens, and exterior areas;
- malfunctioning arc fault protection (AFCI) devices;
- ordinary glass in locations where modern construction techniques call for safety glass;
- malfunctioning or lack of fire safety features such as, smoke alarms, fire-rated doors in certain locations, and functional emergency escape and rescue openings in bedrooms;
- malfunctioning carbon monoxide alarms;
- excessive spacing between balusters on stairways and porches;
- improperly installed appliances;
- improperly installed or defective safety devices;
- lack of electrical bonding and grounding; and
- lack of bonding on gas piping, including corrugated stainless steel tubing (CSST).

To ensure that consumers are informed of hazards such as these, the Texas Real Estate Commission (TREC) has adopted Standards of Practice requiring licensed inspectors to report these conditions as "Deficient" when performing an inspection for a buyer or seller, if they can be reasonably determined.

These conditions may not have violated building codes or common practices at the time of the construction of the home, or they may have been "grandfathered" because they were present prior to the adoption of codes prohibiting such conditions. While the TREC Standards of Practice do not require inspectors to perform a code compliance inspection, TREC considers the potential for injury or property loss from the hazards addressed in the Standards of Practice to be significant enough to warrant this notice.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY INSPECTOR

Inspection Time In: **1:30 pm** Time Out: **4 pm** Property was: **Occupied**

Building Orientation (For Purpose Of This Report Front Faces): **West**

Weather Conditions During Inspection: **Cloudy Overcast**

Outside temperature during inspection: **50 to 60 Degrees**

Parties present at inspection: **Seller**

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

The digital pictures in this report are a sample of the damages in place and should not be considered to show all of the damages and/or deficiencies found. There will be some damage and/or deficiencies not represented with digital imaging.

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I. STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS

A. Foundations

Type of Foundation(s): Pier & Beam / Slab on Ground Combination

Comments:

Description of supporting piers: **Concrete**

Viewed From: **Interior of Crawl Space**

Crawl Space Accessibility: **Partial**

Foundation Is Performing Adequately

In my opinion, the foundation appears to be providing adequate support for the structure at the time of this inspection. I did not observe any apparent evidence that would indicate the presence of adverse performance or significant deficiencies in the foundation. The interior and exterior stress indicators showed little affects of adverse performance and I perceived the foundation to contain no significant unlevelness after walking the 1st level floors.

Foundation Maintenance & Care

- **Note:** Proper drainage and moisture control is needed with all foundation types. Due to the expansive nature of the load bearing soils in the area it is important to direct water away from the foundation at all locations and that the soil moisture content be maintained at a constant level around the structure. Improper drainage and moisture control may contribute to greater than normal foundation movement.



B. Grading and Drainage

Comments:

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

Gutter & Downspout System

- **Note:** The gutter downspouts should discharge water at least thirty-six inches (36") away from the foundation perimeter beam. Storm water should be encouraged to flow away from the structure at the points of discharge.
- The gutters require cleaning.

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C. Roof Covering Materials

Type(s) of Roof Covering: Composition , Modified Bitumen Membrane

Viewed From: Walked on roof

Comments:

Roof Covering

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

- **Note:** The tree and shrub branches should be trimmed away from the roofing material at all times.

Flashing Details

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

Turbine(s)

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

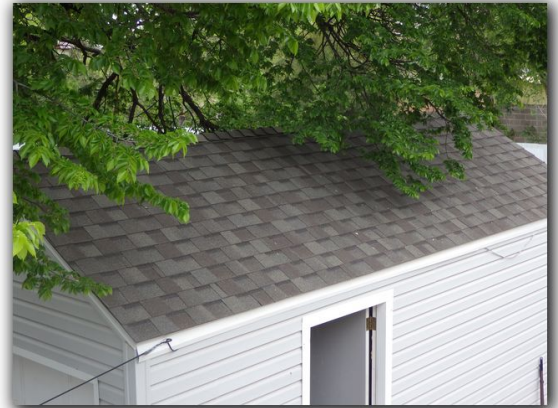
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D. Roof Structures and Attics

Viewed From: From Interior of Attic

Approximate Average Depth of Insulation: 4" to 6"

Approximate Average Thickness of Vertical Insulation: N/A

(Note: Recommended depth of attic floor insulation is approx. 10+ inches to achieve a R30 rating.)

Insulation Type: Loose Filled

Description of Roof Structure: Rafter Assembly

Attic Accessibility: Partial

Comments:

Roof Structure

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

- **Note:** It is recommended to remove the extra storage items/debris from the interior of the attic space.

Attic Ventilation

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

Attic Insulation

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

Attic Ladder(s)

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E. Walls (Interior and Exterior)

Description of Exterior Cladding: Vinyl Siding

Comments:

Interior Walls & Surfaces

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Exterior Walls & Surfaces

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

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F. Ceilings and Floors

Comments:

Ceilings

- Typical ceiling joint cracks were observed in the living room.

Floors

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

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G. Doors (Interior and Exterior)

Comments:

Interior Doors

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

Exterior Doors

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Overhead Garage Door

- The garage door track rollers are dragging and/or in need of lubrication.



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H. Windows

Comments:

Window Screens

- One or more of the window screens were observed to be damaged.
- One or more of the window screens were observed to be missing.

Windows

- **Note:** I was unable to inspect the operation of some of the windows due to window treatments, personal effects, large, heavy or fragile storage and/or furniture.
- Cracked and/or broken window glass was observed in the laundry room, front corner bedroom.
- The window glass glazing-compound is damaged and/or missing at one or more of the windows and improvements are recommended.
- Window lock(s) were observed to be damaged and/or missing in various locations throughout the house.



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I. Stairways (Interior and Exterior)

Comments:

J. Fireplaces and Chimneys

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K. Porches, Balconies, Decks, and Carports

Comments:

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L. Other

Comments:

II. ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

A. Service Entrance and Panels

Panel Box

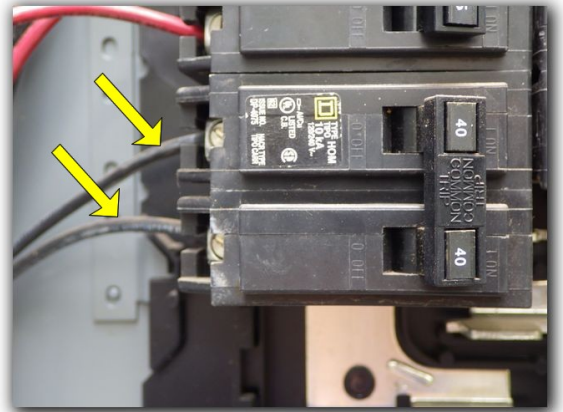
Box Rating and/or Main Disconnect Rating: 100 amps

Box Location: South Exterior Wall

Cabinet Manufacturer: Square D

Comments:

- There is a 40-amp breaker wired with a 30-amp wire. The breaker in place is not listed or labeled for this type of installation. This condition should be further evaluated and corrected as necessary.



Service Entrance

- Damaged wire(s) was observed at the electrical service entrance.

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Distribution Wiring

- Open electrical junction box(es) were observed in the attic area. All open junction box(es) in the attic should be properly enclosed. Open junction box(es) were located over several locations throughout the house.
- Spliced electrical wires were observed in the attic area and garage areas. Spliced wires in the attic should be properly enclosed in junction box(es) and secured to the ceiling joist. Spliced wires were located over various locations throughout the house.
- Spliced electrical wires were observed in the crawl space area. Spliced wires in the crawl space should be properly enclosed in junction box(es) and secured to the floor joist or girder. Spliced wires were located under the bedroom hallway.
- All exposed romex type wiring in the garage area should be properly enclosed in conduit.



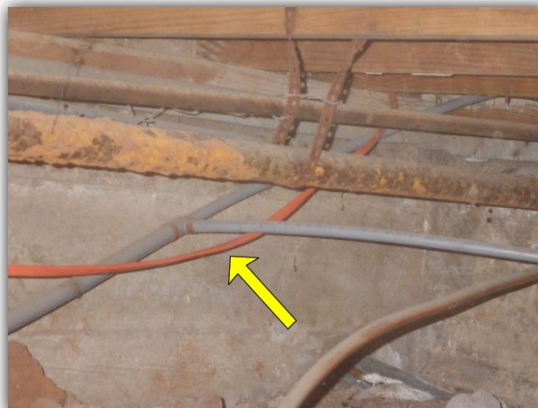
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Knob & Tube

Buyer should have the Electrical System checked by a Qualified Licensed Electrician.

- There is knob and tube wiring in use at the time of this inspection. This is an older obsolete type wiring. This condition should be further evaluated and corrected for reasons of safety. There is insulation covering some of the knob and tube wiring. This condition is a known fire hazard and should be corrected for reasons of safety.

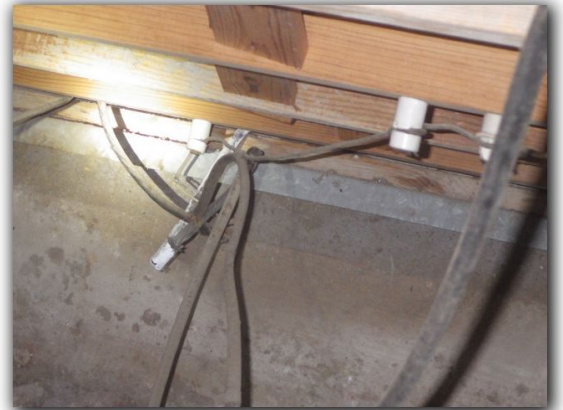
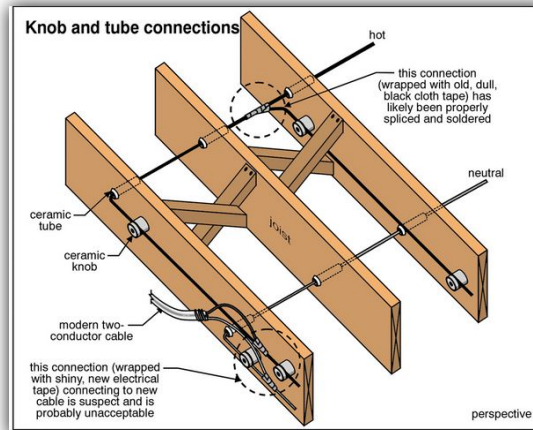
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B. Branch Circuits, Connected Devices, and Fixtures

Type of Wiring: Copper

Comments:

Receptacle Outlets

- **Note:** Some of the receptacles in the home were inaccessible and could not be reached for inspection due to personal effects, heavy storage, furniture or conditions outside the control of the inspector.
- The receptacles in the wet/damp areas do not appear to have ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) protection. Under current electrical standards all of the exterior receptacles, all kitchen counter top receptacles, all bathroom receptacles, wet bar countertop receptacles, laundry room sink countertop receptacles, garage non-appliance dedicated receptacles and pool lighting should have GFCI protection.
- Most to all of the three-prong receptacles are observed to be ungrounded. This is an older two-wire system. Note: Placing three prong receptacles on an older two-wire system does not meet current National Electrical Code standards.

Switches

- All exterior switches should have weather tight covers. The switch weather cover plate is damaged and/or missing on the east soffit.
- A random sampling of switches was made. The cover plates were removed and the snap switches were observed to be ungrounded. Under current National Electrical Code Standards, the electrical snap switches and dimmer switches should be effectively grounded.
- **Note:** I was unable to determine the operation end of one or more of the switches.

Fixtures

- One or more of the light fixtures appear to be inoperative in the front corner bedroom closet. This may be due to a bad bulb or some other unknown condition. This condition should be further evaluated and corrected as necessary.
- **Note:** One or more of the closet light fixtures appear to be installed without globes and/or covers. Safety precautions should be taken around these light fixtures.

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Smoke Alarms

- There are not enough smoke alarms located in the home. Under current building standards, there should be a smoke alarm located in each sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the sleeping rooms, and on each additional story of the dwelling.
- **Note:** It is recommended to test for proper operation monthly and replace the batteries in all of the smoke detectors once a year for reasons of safety.

Carbon Monoxide Alarms

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



III. HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS

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A. Heating Equipment

Type of System: **Central Heating System**

Energy Source: Gas

Brand Name: RUUD

Comments:

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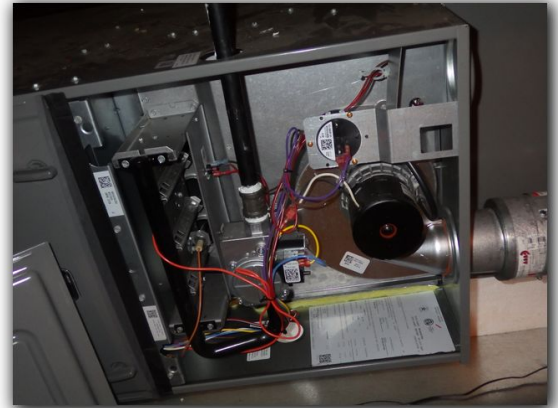
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B. Cooling Equipment

Type of System: **Central Cooling System**

Today's Temperature Differential (Delta-T): **17 Degrees**

Approximate System Age: **2017**

Approximate System SEER: **14**

Approximate System Size: **4 ton**

Filter Size: **20 x 20** Location: **Interior Ceiling Mounted**

Brand Name: **RUUD**

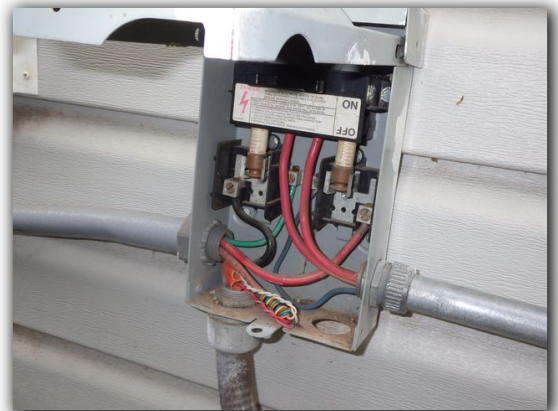
Comments:

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Additional Observations and/or Comments:

- The electrical disconnect is missing its interior cover plate. Repairs are recommend.

Notice: Temperature differential readings are a fundamental standard for testing the proper operation of the cooling system. The normal acceptable range is considered approximately **between 15 to 23 degrees F**. total difference between the return air and supply air. Unusual conditions such as excessive humidity, low outdoor temperatures, and restricted airflow may indicate abnormal operation even through the equipment is functioning basically as designed and occasionally may indicate normal operation in spite of an equipment malfunction.



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C. Duct Systems, Chases, and Vents

Comments:

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IV. PLUMBING SYSTEMS

A. Plumbing Supply, Distribution Systems and Fixtures

Location of water meter: Within 5-feet of Front Curb

Location of main water supply valve: Unable to Locate a Main Supply Valve

Static water pressure reading: 50 to 60 psi

Comments:

Water Supply System

- Polybutylene (PB) plastic water supply distribution piping was observed to be in use at the time of this inspection. Full evaluation of this piping is beyond the scope of this inspection.
- All exposed water supply lines in the crawl space area should be insulated to help protect them from possible freeze damage.

Exterior Faucets/Fixtures

- One or more of the exterior water hose bibbs (faucet) do not have a back-flow or anti-siphon device (Vacuum Breakers) in place. **Note:** *This is not uncommon to observe with a home of this age and can easily be obtained at home improvement stores if desired.*

Laundry Connections

A clothes washing machine was in place at the time of inspection. I was unable to verify the performance of the clothes washing machine drains and/or hose bibbs. A limited visual survey will be performed and if any deficiencies are found will be listed within this section.

Kitchen Sink

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

Hall Bathroom

Commode / Toilet

- The commode is loose at the floor mount.



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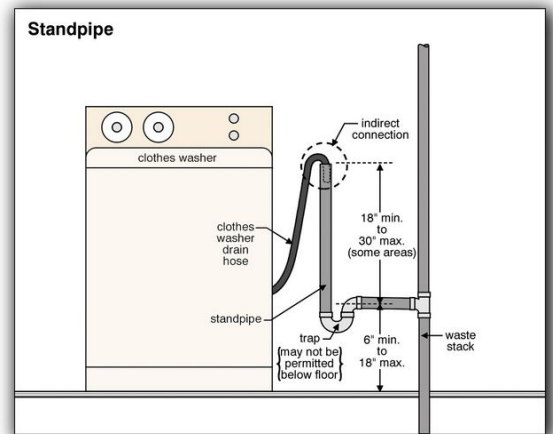
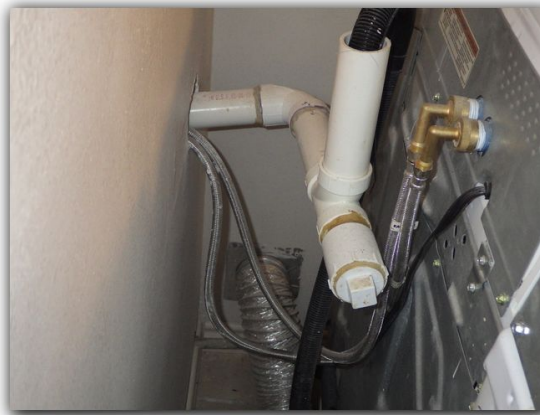
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B. Drains, Wastes, and Vents

Comments:

- **Note:** While water was run down the drains, this cannot simulate the waste flows characteristics of a fully occupied structure. Unless specified, fixtures and vessels were not filled to capacity for leak testing to prevent inadvertent water damage to the property. This means that some leaks may go undetected. Comprehensive water leak testing, including hydrostatic testing, may be available from qualified, licensed plumbers. You may also consider further testing and inspection of the sewer line(s) in older homes (40+ years), homes with previous foundation repair, and homes with evidence of poor foundation performance.
- The laundry standpipe does not appear to be installed correctly. Recommend further evaluation and repairs as needed.



C. Water Heating Equipment

Energy Source: **Gas**

Capacity: **40 Gallons**

Location: **Attic**

Approximate Age: **2009**

Brand Name: **A.O. Smith**

Comments:

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

Additional Observations and/or Comments:

- **Note:** There is evidence of prior leakage on or around the water heater housing. This should be closely monitored.

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D. Hydro-Massage Therapy Equipment

Comments:

E. Gas Distribution Systems

Comments:

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F. Other

Comments:

V. APPLIANCES

A. Dishwashers

Comments:

Brand Name: Kenmore

- The dishwasher soap dispenser door does not appear to be functioning properly.



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B. Food Waste Disposers

Comments:

Brand Name: Badger

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C. Range Hood and Exhaust Systems

Comments:

Brand Name: General Electric – GE

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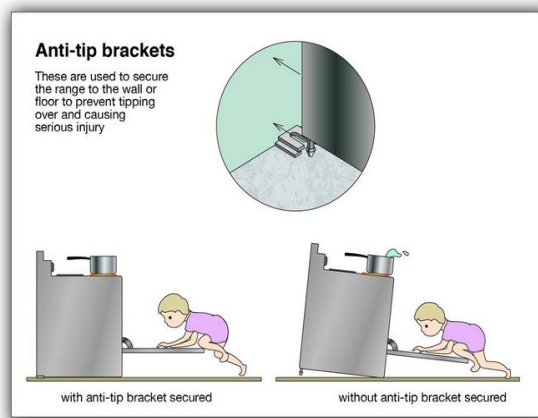
D. Ranges, Cooktops, and Ovens

Comments:

Range Brand Name: Hotpoint

The oven was set to 350 degrees. When tested, at least 30 minutes later, the temperature rose to 365 degrees and held that temperature. A +/- of 25 degrees is considered acceptable.

- The range can be easily tipped over and should be equipped with an anti-tip device, for safety.



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E. Microwave Ovens

Comments:

Brand Name: General Electric – GE

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F. Mechanical Exhaust Vents and Bathroom Heaters

Comments:

Exhaust Vent

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

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G. Garage Door Operators

Comments:

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H. Dryer Exhaust Systems

Comments:

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

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I. Other

Comments: