

Client name:
Inspected property address:
Date and time of the inspection:
Weather conditions:
Approximate outdoor air temperature:
People present at the time of the inspection:
Estimated year built:
Type of structure inspected:
Company name:
Inspector name:
Company phone:
Company email:
Company address:



This checklist is based upon the International Standards of Practice for Performing a General Home Inspection, which is located at www.nachi.org/sop.

This checklist may be used to perform a visual inspection of a home and provide the inspector with a written report identifying the defects that were (1) observed and (2) deemed material.

The purpose of clarity, the following terms may be used by the inspector:

A **material defect** is a specific issue with a system or component of a residential property that may have a significant, adverse impact on the value of the property, or that poses an unreasonable risk to people.

A **major defect** is a condition of a system or component that renders it non-working, non-performing, non-functioning or unsafe, and requires a professional contractor to further evaluate and repair, correct or replace.

A **minor defect** is a condition of a system or component that renders it non-working, non-performing, or non-functioning, and may be repaired, corrected or replaced by a professional contractor or the homeowner.

A **cosmetic defect** is a superficial flaw or blemish in the appearance of a system or component that does not interfere with its safety or functionality.



ROOF

INSPECT:
I inspected the roof-covering materials:
from the ground level
from the eaves
from a ladder
from the roof surface
from a window
using binoculars
using a camera extension pole
The roof-covering materials were not inspected, because they were:
inaccessible
unsafe
not present
not within the scope of the inspection
I inspected the gutters:
from the ground level
from the eaves
from a ladder
from the roof surface
The gutters were not inspected, because they were: inaccessible unsafe not present not within the scope of the inspection
I inspected from ground level or the eaves the downspouts.
The downspouts were not inspected, because they were:
inaccessible
unsafe
not present
not within the scope of the inspection



I inspected the vents, flashing, skylights, chimney, and other roof penetrations:
from the ground level
from the eaves
from a ladder
from the roof surface
from a window
using binoculars
using a camera extension pole
The vents, flashing, skylights, chimney, and other roof penetrations were not inspected,
because they were:
inaccessible
unsafe
not present
not within the scope of the inspection
I inspected from ground level or the eaves the general structure of the roof: from readily accessible areas from readily accessible panels from readily accessible doors from readily accessible stairs
The general structure of the roof from the readily accessible panels, doors or stairs was not
nspected, because it was:
inaccessible
unsafe
not present not within the scope of the inspection
DESCRIBE:
'he type of roof-covering materials I observed can be described as:
asphalt shingle
aspirant sinnigle wood shingle or shake
concrete or clay tile
metal
slate
other



REPORT: I observed indications of an active roof leak. Correction is needed.
Laborated indications of an active reaflest. Correction is needed
I observed indications of all active roof leak. Correction is fleeded.
I observed indications of a material defect.
I observed indications of a major defect.
I observed indications of a minor defect.
I observed indications of a cosmetic defect.



EXTERIOR

INSPECT:
I inspected the exterior wall-covering materials, flashing and trim.
The exterior wall-covering materials, flashing and trim were not inspected, because they
were:
inaccessible
unsafe
not present
not within the scope of the inspection
I inspected all exterior doors.
All exterior doors were not inspected, because they were:
inaccessible
unsafe
not present
not within the scope of the inspection
I inspected the adjacent walkways and driveways.
The adjacent walkways and driveways were not inspected, because they were:
inaccessible
unsafe
not present
not within the scope of the inspection
I inspected the stairs, steps, stoops, stairways and ramps.
The stairs, steps, stoops, stairways and ramps were not inspected, because they were: inaccessible
unsafe
not present
not within the scope of the inspection



_	es, patios, decks, balconies and carports were not inspected, because they v ccessible
ma	
	t present
	t within the scope of the inspection
I inspecte	d the railings, guards and handrails.
_	gs, guards and handrails were not inspected, because they were:
uns	safe
	t present
not	t within the scope of the inspection
	safe t present t within the scope of the inspection
I inspecte	d a representative number of windows.
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A represe	ntative number of windows were not inspected, because they were:
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The vegetation, surface drainage, retaining walls and grading of the property, where they
may adversely affect the structure due to moisture intrusion, were not inspected, because they
were:
inaccessible
unsafe
not present
not within the scope of the inspection
DESCRIBE:
The type of exterior wall-covering materials can be described as: vinyl
stucco
aluminum siding
cement-fiber panels or siding
exterior insulation finish systems (EIFS)
wood panels or siding
masonry, brick and stone
other
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REPORT:
I observed indications of improper spacing between intermediate balusters, spindles and rails. Correction is needed.
I observed indications of a material defect.
I observed indications of a major defect.
I observed indications of a minor defect.
I observed indications of a cosmetic defect.



BASEMENT, FOUNDATION, CRAWLSPACE & STRUCTURE

PECT:	
I inspected	d the foundation.
The founda	ation was not inspected, because it was:
	ccessible
uns	safe
	present
not	within the scope of the inspection
I inspected	d the basement.
The basem	ent was not inspected, because it was:
	ccessible
uns	safe
	present
not	within the scope of the inspection
_ The crawls ina uns not	the crawlspace. Epace was not inspected, because it was: ccessible safe c present within the scope of the inspection
_ I inspected	d the structural components.
	ural components were not inspected, because they were:
	ccessible
uns	
	present
	within the scope of the inspection



DESCRIBE:
The type of foundation can be described as: basement crawlspace slab-on-grade concrete block poured concrete other
The location of the access to the under-floor space is
REPORT:
I observed indications of wood in contact with or near soil. Correction is needed.
I observed indications of active water penetration. Correction is needed.
I observed indications of possible foundation movement, such as sheetrock cracks, brick cracks, out-of-square door frames, and unlevel floors. Correction is needed.
I observed indications of cutting, notching and boring of framing members that may, in my opinion, present a structural or safety concern. Correction is needed.
I observed indications of a material defect.
I observed indications of a major defect.
I observed indications of a minor defect.
I observed indications of a cosmetic defect.



HEATING

INSPECT:
I inspected the heating system, using normal operating controls.
The heating system was not inspected, because it was: inaccessible unsafe not present not within the scope of the inspection
DESCRIBE:
The location of the thermostat for the heating system is
The energy source of the heating system is: natural gas electricity fuel oil propane geothermal solar solid wood pellets coal kerosene
The heating method of the heating system is: warm-air hydronic steam electric other
REPORT:
A heating system did not operate. Correction is needed.
A heating system was deemed inaccessible. Correction is needed.



I observed indications of a material defect.
I observed indications of a major defect.
I observed indications of a minor defect.
I observed indications of a cosmetic defect.



COOLING

INSPECT:
I inspected the cooling system using normal operating controls.
The cooling system was not inspected, because it was: inaccessible unsafe not present not within the scope of the inspection
DESCRIBE:
The location of the thermostat for the cooling system is
The cooling method can be described as: a central air conditioning system a split or ductless air conditioning a packaged air conditioner a evaporative cooling unit a window air conditioner a through-wall unit a portable unit other
REPORT:
A cooling system did not operate. Correction is needed.
A cooling system was inaccessible. Correction is needed.
I observed indications of a material defect.
I observed indications of a major defect.
I observed indications of a minor defect.
I observed indications of a cosmetic defect.





PLUMBING

NSPECT:
I inspected the main water supply shut-off valve.
The main water supply shut-off valve was not inspected, because it was:
inaccessible unsafe
unsale not present
not within the scope of the inspection
I inspected the main fuel supply shut-off valve.
The main fuel supply shut-off valve was not inspected, because it was: inaccessible
unsafe
not present
not within the scope of the inspection
remperature/pressure-relief (TPR) valves, Watts 210 valves, and seismic bracing. The water heating equipment, including the energy source, venting connections, remperature/pressure-relief (TPR) valves, Watts 210 valves, and seismic bracing, were not inspected, because they were:
I inspected the interior water supply, including all fixtures and faucets, by running the water.
The interior water supply, including all fixtures and faucets, were not inspected, because
hey were:
inaccessible
unsafe
not present not within the scope of the inspection



I inspe	ected all toilets for proper operation by flushing.
	ilets were not inspected, because they were: inaccessible
	unsafe
	not present not within the scope of the inspection
I inspe	ected all sinks, tubs and showers for functional drainage.
	nks, tubs and showers were not inspected, because they were: inaccessible
	unsafe
	not present
	not within the scope of the inspection
I inspe	ected the drain, waste and vent system.
	rain, waste and vent system was not inspected, because it was: inaccessible
	unsafe
	not present not within the scope of the inspection
I inspe	ected the drainage sump pumps with accessible floats.
The de	rainage gumn numng with aggagaible floats were not inspected begaves they were
The un	rainage sump pumps with accessible floats were not inspected, because they were inaccessible
	unsafe
	not present
	not within the scope of the inspection
DESCRIBE:	
Based	upon observed indications, the water supply is public.
Based	upon observed indications, the water supply is private.



The location of the main water supply shut-off valve is
The location of the main fuel supply shut-off valve is
The location of the observed fuel-storage system is
The static water pressure reading was measured at
The capacity of the water heating equipment was measured at
REPORT:
I observed indications of deficiencies in the water supply by viewing the functional flow in two fixtures operated simultaneously. Correction is needed.
I observed indications of deficiencies in the installation of hot and cold water faucets. Correction is needed.
I observed indications of mechanical drain stops that were missing or did not operate if installed in sinks, lavatories and tubs. Correction is needed.
I observed indications of toilets that were damaged, had loose connections to the floor, were leaking, or had tank components that did not operate. Correction is needed.
I observed indications of a material defect.
I observed indications of a major defect.
I observed indications of a minor defect.
I observed indications of a cosmetic defect.



ELECTRICAL

INSPECT:
I inspected the service drop.
The service drop was not inspected, because it was:
inaccessible
unsafe
not present
not within the scope of the inspection
I inspected the overhead service conductors and attachment point.
The overhead service conductors and attachment point were not inspected, because they
were:
inaccessible
unsafe
not present not within the scope of the inspection
I inspected the service head, gooseneck and drip loops.
The service head, gooseneck and drip loops were not inspected, because they were:
inaccessible unsafe
not present
not within the scope of the inspection
I inspected the service mast, service conduit and raceway.
The service mast, service conduit and raceway were not inspected, because they were: inaccessible
unsafe
not present
not within the scope of the inspection
I inspected the electric meter and hase



	eter and base were not inspected, because they were:	
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unsafe	aant	
not pres	hin the scope of the inspection	
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I inspected the	service-entrance conductors.	
inaccess	trance conductors were not inspected, because they were: sible	
unsafe		
not pres not with	sent hin the scope of the inspection	
I inspected the	main service disconnect.	
The main servi inaccess unsafe	ice disconnect was not inspected, because it was: sible	
not pres	sent	
-	hin the scope of the inspection	
I inspected pan	nelboards and over-current protection devices (circuit breakers and fuses).
The panelboard inspected, because the	ds and over-current protection devices (circuit breakers and fuses) were they were:	not
inaccess	sible	
unsafe		
not pres		
not with	hin the scope of the inspection	
I inspected the	service grounding and bonding.	
The service gro inaccess unsafe	ounding and bonding were not inspected, because they were: sible	
unsale	sent	
_	hin the scope of the inspection	
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I inspected a representative number of switches, lighting fixtures and receptacles, including receptacles observed and deemed to be arc-fault circuit interrupter (AFCI)-protected using the AFCI test button, where possible.
The representative number of switches, lighting fixtures and receptacles, including receptacles observed and deemed to be arc-fault circuit interrupter (AFCI)-protected using the AFCI test button, where possible, were not inspected, because they were: inaccessible unsafe not present not within the scope of the inspection
I inspected all ground-fault circuit interrupter receptacles and circuit breakers observed and deemed to be GFCIs using a GFCI tester, where possible.
The ground-fault circuit interrupter receptacles and circuit breakers observed and deemed to be GFCIs using a GFCI tester, where possible, were not inspected, because they were: inaccessible unsafe not present not within the scope of the inspection
I inspected smoke and carbon-monoxide detectors.
The smoke and carbon-monoxide detectors were not inspected, because they were: inaccessible unsafe not present not within the scope of the inspection
DESCRIBE:
The main service disconnect's amperage rating, if labeled, is
The type of wiring observed can be described as: type NM (nonmetallic sheathed) type UF (underground feeder) type AC (armored cable) aluminum branch circuit



knob and tube
REPORT:
I observed indications of deficiencies in the integrity of the service-entrance conductors' insulation, drip loop, and vertical clearances from grade and roofs. Correction is needed.
I observed indications of unused circuit-breaker panel opening that was not filled. Correction is needed.
I observed indications of the presence of solid conductor aluminum branch-circuit wiring. Correction is needed.
I observed indications of a tested receptacle in which power was not present, polarity was incorrect, the cover was not in place, the GFCI devices were not properly installed or did not operate properly, indications of arcing or excessive heat, and where the receptacle was not grounded or was not secured to the wall. Correction is needed.
I observed indications of the absence of smoke detectors. Correction is needed.
I observed indications of a material defect.
I observed indications of a major defect.
I observed indications of a minor defect.
I observed indications of a cosmetic defect.



FIREPLACE

INSPECT:
I inspected readily accessible and visible portions of the fireplaces and chimneys.
The readily accessible and visible portions of the fireplaces and chimneys were not inspected, because they were: inaccessible unsafe not present not within the scope of the inspection
I inspected the lintels above the fireplace openings.
The lintels above the fireplace openings were not inspected, because they were: inaccessible unsafe not present not within the scope of the inspection
I inspected the damper doors by opening and closing them, if readily accessible an manually operable.
The damper doors were not inspected, because they were: inaccessible unsafe not present not within the scope of the inspection
I inspected the cleanout doors and frames.
The cleanout doors and frames were not inspected, because they were: inaccessible unsafe not present not within the scope of the inspection



DESCRIBE:
The type of fireplace can be described as: masonry solid fuel-burning factory-built solid fuel-burning decorative gas-burning solid fuel-burning stove solid fuel-burning fireplace insert
REPORT:
I observed indications of joint separation, damage or deterioration of the hearth, hearth extension or chambers. Correction is needed.
I observed indications of manually operated dampers that did not open and close. Correction is needed.
I observed indications of the lack of a smoke detector in the same room as the fireplace. Correction is needed.
I observed indications of the lack of a carbon-monoxide detector in the same room as the fireplace. Correction is needed.
I observed indications of cleanouts not made of metal, pre-cast cement, or other non-combustible material. Correction is needed.
I observed indications of a material defect.
I observed indications of a major defect.
I observed indications of a minor defect.
I observed indications of a cosmetic defect.



ATTIC, INSULATION & VENTILATION

INSPECT:
I inspected the insulation in unfinished spaces from:
readily accessible areas
readily accessible panels
readily accessible doors
readily accessible stairs
The insulation in unfinished spaces was not inspected, because it was:
inaccessible
unsafe
not present not within the scope of the inspection
I inspected the ventilation of unfinished spaces, including attics, crawlspaces and foundation areas.
The ventilation of unfinished spaces was not inspected, because it was: inaccessible unsafe
not present not within the scope of the inspection
I inspected the mechanical exhaust systems in the kitchen, bathrooms and laundry area.
The mechanical exhaust systems in the kitchen, bathrooms and laundry area were not inspected, because they were:
inaccessible
unsafe
not present not within the scope of the inspection
DESCRIBE:
The type of insulation observed can be described as:
fiberglass blanket
blown-in fiberglass loose-fill fiberglass



mineral rock or slag wool blown-in cellulose loose-fill cellulose spray-foamed or foamed-in-place structural insulated panel concrete block insulation foam board or rigid foam insulated concrete forms natural fibers others
The approximate average depth of insulation observed at the unfinished attic floor area or roof structure:
The approximate average thickness of vertical insulation observed from the unfinished attic area:
REPORT:
I observed indications of the general absence of insulation or ventilation in unfinished spaces. Correction is needed.
I observed indications of a material defect.
I observed indications of a major defect.
I observed indications of a minor defect.
I observed indications of a cosmetic defect.



DOORS, WINDOWS & INTERIOR

INSPECT: I inspected a representative number of doors and windows by opening and closing them. ____ A representative number of doors and windows were not inspected, because they were: ____ inaccessible ____ unsafe ____ not present ____ not within the scope of the inspection I inspected floors, walls and ceilings. ____ The floors, walls and ceilings were not inspected, because they were: ____ inaccessible ____ unsafe ____ not present not within the scope of the inspection ____ I inspected stairs, steps, landings, stairways and ramps. The stairs, steps, landings, stairways and ramps were not inspected, because they were: ____ inaccessible ____ unsafe ____ not present not within the scope of the inspection ____ I inspected railings, guards and handrails. The railings, guards and handrails were not inspected, because they were: ____ inaccessible ____ unsafe ____ not present not within the scope of the inspection I inspected garage vehicle doors and the operation of garage vehicle door openers, using normal operating controls.



The garage vehicle doors and the operation of garage vehicle door openers were not
inspected, because they were:
inaccessible
unsafe
not present
not within the scope of the inspection

DESCRIBE:
The garage vehicle door is manually-operated.
The garage vehicle door is installed with a garage door opener.
REPORT:
I observed indications of improper spacing between intermediate balusters, spindles and rails for steps, stairways, guards and railings. Correction is needed.
I observed indications of photo-electric safety sensors that did not operate properly. Correction is needed.
I observed indications of a window that was obviously fogged or displayed other indications of broken seals. Correction is needed.
I observed indications of a material defect.
I observed indications of a major defect.
I observed indications of a minor defect.
I observed indications of a cosmetic defect.



OPTIONAL SYSTEMS & COMPONENTS

DISHWASHER I inspected the dishwasher by using normal operating controls to demonstrate one primary function. ____ The dishwasher was not inspected, because it was: ____ inaccessible ____ unsafe ____ not present ____ not within the scope of the inspection FOOD WASTE DISPOSER I inspected the food waste disposer by using normal operating controls to demonstrate one primary function. ____ The food waste disposer was not inspected, because it was: ____ inaccessible ____ unsafe ____ not present not within the scope of the inspection RANGES, COOK TOPS AND OVENS ____ I inspected the range, cook top and oven by using normal operating controls to demonstrate one primary function. ____ The range, cook top and oven were not inspected, because they were: ____ inaccessible ____ unsafe

not within the scope of the inspection

____ not present



MICROWAVE OVEN

I inspected the microwave oven by using normal operating controls to demonstrate one primary function.
The microwave oven was not inspected, because it was: inaccessible unsafe not present not within the scope of the inspection
TRASH COMPACTOR
I inspected the trash compactor by using normal operating controls to demonstrate one primary function.
The trash compactor was not inspected, because it was: inaccessible unsafe not present not within the scope of the inspection
DOOR BELL
I inspected the door bell by using normal operating controls to demonstrate one primary function.
The door bell was not inspected, because it was: inaccessible unsafe not present not within the scope of the inspection
LAWN AND GARDEN SPRINKLER SYSTEMS



SWIMMING POOLS, SPAS, HOT TUBS AND EQUIPMENT Type of construction: **OUTBUILDINGS OUTDOOR COOKING EQUIPMENT** The energy source of the outdoor cooking equipment: **GAS SUPPLY SYSTEMS PRIVATE WATER WELLS** The type of pump: The type of storage equipment: PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL (SEPTIC) SYSTEMS The type of system:



The location of the drainage field:	 	
WHOLE-HOUSE VACUUM SYSTEMS		
OTHER BUILT-IN APPLIANCES		
SECURITY SYSTEMS		