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# UNITY HOME INSPECTIONS FULL HOME REPORT





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# SUMMARY



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2.4.1 Exterior - Walkways, Patios & Driveways: Wood columns do not have full bearin resting on the poured interior. stone pedestal.

- ⊖ 4.9.1 Garage Garage Electrical: Receptacle wiring not sealed
- ⊖ 6.3.1 Laundry Room Walls: No doorstop to prevent wall damage.
- ⊖ 7.6.1 Kitchen Disposal: Noise excessive
- ⊖ 8.5.1 Family Room Walls: Minor Imperfections in drywall
- ⊖ 11.3.1 Bedroom 3 Windows: Minor painting flaws
- ⊖ 15.6.1 Bathroom 3 Shower/ Tub: Caulk/grout maintenance
- O 15.6.2 Bathroom 3 Shower/ Tub: Minor tile flaw
- ⊖ 15.8.1 Bathroom 3 Ceilings: Minor painting flaws
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17.1.1 Plumbing - Water Supply & Distribution: Water supply piping entering the building not fitted correctly.

⊖ 19.5.1 Attic - Roof Trusses: Roof Trusses have been spliced and extended.

# 1: INSPECTION DETAILS

# Information

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## Utilities on/off: Utilities on

Electricity on, Water on

Any utilities that are off during the inspection will limit the inspection of any devices requiring water, gas, or electricity.

# 2: EXTERIOR

## Information



### **General : Pictures**















### **Door/Window Exteriors: Exterior Entry Door**

Sliding Glass Door, Glass



### **Electrical outlets and lighting: About GFCI protection**

Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) are life-safety devices (typically a GFCI circuit breaker or electrical outlet) designed to protect people from electrical shock if they should accidentally become part of an electrical circuit. In most jurisdictions they have been required within 6 feet of a plumbing fixture for many years. Additional locations have been added periodically. As of 2023 the National Electric Code (NEC) required GFCI protection at the following locations:

- Bathrooms;
- Garages, accessory buildings and boat houses;
- Outdoors;
- Crawlspaces and Basements;
- Laundry areas;
- Damp or wet locations;
- Within 6 feet of a sink, tub, or shower, and
- At specific appliances: sump pumps, dishwashers, electric ranges, wall-mounted ovens, counter-mounted cooking units, clothes dryers and microwave ovens.

GFCI protection may not have been required at all of these locations when the home was built and homes are not required to be updated when new requirements are enacted. Researching those requirements exceeds the scope of the General Home Inspection.

# Limitations

### Hose bib/ Sprinkler system

### **SPRINKLER SYSTEM**

There appears to be a sprinkler system present. This is a specialty item. Recommend a qualified plumbing contractor to evaluate and repair if needed.

## **Observations**

## 2.4.1 Walkways, Patios & Driveways WOOD COLUMNS DO NOT HAVE FULL BEARIN RESTING ON THE POURED INTERIOR. STONE PEDESTAL.

Recommend a qualified contractor evaluate and repair as needed.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified general contractor.



**General Roof Flashing : Flashing** 

Galvanized steel. Not Visable

Material

# 3: ROOF

## Information

## Roof Covering: Covering Material Roof Configuration: Roof

Architectural shingle

Roof Configuration: Roo Configuration Hip

Roof Drainage: Drainage system

materials

None

### **Roof Covering: Homeowner's Responsibility**

Your job as the homeowner is to monitor the roof covering because any roof can leak. To monitor a roof that is inaccessible or that cannot be walked on safely, use binoculars. Look for deteriorating or loosening of flashing, signs of damage to the roof covering and debris that can clog valleys and gutters.

Roofs are designed to be water-resistant. Roofs are not designed to be waterproof. Eventually, the roof system will leak. No one can predict when, where or how a roof will leak.

Every roof should be inspected every year as part of a homeowner's routine home maintenance plan. Catch problems before they become major defects.

### **Roof Covering: Roof Was Inspected**

Roof

We attempted to inspect the roof from various locations and methods, including from the ground and a ladder.

The inspection was not an exhaustive inspection of every installation detail of the roof system according to the manufacturer's specifications or construction codes. It is virtually impossible to detect a leak except as it is occurring or by specific water tests, which are beyond the scope of our inspection. We recommend that you ask the sellers to disclose information about the roof, and that you include comprehensive roof coverage in your home insurance policy.

## **Roof Covering: Pictures**



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### **General Roof Flashing : General description \***

Flashing is a general term used to describe (typically) sheet metal fabricated into shapes and used to protect areas of the roof from moisture intrusion. Inspection typically includes inspection for condition and proper installation of flashing in the following locations:

- Roof penetrations;
- Junctions at which roofs meet walls;
- Roof edges;
- Areas at which roofs change slope;
- Areas at which roof-covering materials change; and
- Areas at which different roof planes meet (such as valleys).

#### Intersections

I looked for flashing where the roof covering meets a wall or siding material. There should be step and counter flashing installed in these locations. This is not an exhaustive inspection of all flashing areas.



**Flashing Details** 

#### **General Roof Flashing : Eaves and Gables**

I looked for flashing installed at the eaves (near the gutter edge) and at the gables (the diagonal edge of the roof). There should be metal drip flashing material installed in these locations. The flashing helps the surface water on the roof to discharge into the gutter. Flashing also helps to prevent water intrusion under the roof-covering.

#### **Roof Drainage: Homeowner's Responsibility**

Your job is to monitor the gutters and be sure that they function during and after a rainstorm. Look for loose parts, sagging gutter ends, and water leaks. The rain water should be diverted far away from the house foundation.

### Vents on the Roof: Homeowner's Responsibility

Your job is to monitor the flashing around the flue gas vent pipes that pass through the roof surface. Sometimes they deteriorate and cause a roof leak.

## Limitations

#### Roof Covering

### **UNABLE TO SEE EVERYTHING**

This is a visual-only inspection of the roof-covering materials. It does not include an inspection of the entire system. There are components of the roof that are not visible or accessible at all, including the underlayment, decking, fastening, flashing, age, shingle quality, manufacturer installation recommendations, etc.

#### General Roof Flashing

### **DIFFICULT TO SEE EVERY FLASHING**

I attempted to inspect the flashing related to the vent pipes, wall intersections, eaves and gables, and the roof-covering materials. In general, there should be flashing installed in certain areas where the roof covering meets something else, like a vent pipe or siding. Most flashing is not observable, because the flashing material itself is covered and hidden by the roof covering or other materials. So, it's impossible to see everything. A home inspection is a limited visual-only inspection.

# 4: GARAGE

## Information

Garage Description: Garage Description Attached, 2-car

Flooring: Floor Coverings Concrete

Walls & Firewalls: Firewall Material Drywall

#### **General: Pictures**

Automatic Opener: Garage Door Opener Type Automatic chain drive

Ceilings: Ceiling Material Plaster Automatic Opener: Number of Automatic Openers

Walls & Firewalls: Wall Material Drywall



### Overhead Doors: Automatic opener: manual disconnect, OK

At the time of the inspection, the Inspector observed no deficiencies in the operation of the manual disconnect.

### **Overhead Doors: Door tracks: OK**

The overhead garage door tracks appeared to be correctly installed and stable.

#### **Overhead Doors: Overhead doors: OK**

The Inspector observed no deficiencies in the condition of the garage overhead doors.

#### Overhead Doors: Overhead doors: what's inspected?

Inspection of overhead garage doors typically includes examination for presence, serviceable condition and proper operation of the following components: - door condition; - mounting brackets; - automatic opener; - automatic reverse; - photo sensor; - switch placement; - track & rollers; and - manual disconnect.

## **Observations**

4.9.1 Garage Electrical

## **RECEPTACLE WIRING NOT SEALED**

Recommend qualified professional evaluate and repair.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.



# 5: HVAC SYSTEM

## Information

**Cooling Equipment: Energy** Source/Type Electric

**Heating Equipment: Energy** Source Electric

**Normal Operating Controls:** Location Hallway

**Cooling Equipment: AC Brand** Trane

Heating Equipment: Heat Type Heat Pump, Forced Air

Heating Equipment: Furnace Brand Trane

Digital

Heating Equipment: Duct Type Insulated

Heating Equipment: Furnace Location Laundry room

Normal Operating Controls: Type Distribution Systems: Ductwork Insulated



### **Cooling Equipment: Estimated Year of Manufacture**

07/18/2024

#### Estimated Appliance Life Expectancy Chart

(Disclaimer: This chart is strictly an **ESTIMATE** of the life expectancy of appliances. Actual life span will vary depending on manufacturer, preventative maintenance, and usage. These factors can also cause the life span to significantly exceed or be less than estimates. This chart and information does not provide any guarantee or warranty, express or implied. It is strictly for informational purposes to assist with planning for potential future maintenance expenses.)

### **Heating Equipment: Brand**

#### Trane



### **Return Air: Pictures**



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# 6: LAUNDRY ROOM

## Information

**General: Dryer Power Source** 220 Electric

**Ceilings: Ceiling Material** Plaster

### **General: Pictures**

Walls: Wall Material Drywall

Drain, Waste, & Vent Systems: Drain Size 2" Floors: Floor Coverings Tile

Drain, Waste, & Vent Systems: Material PVC



## General: Dryer Vent

Unknown

There is no visible dryer exhaust vent that discharges to the exterior of the property. Recommend a qualified contractor to evaluate and repair. Potential fire hazard.

### **Appliances:** Appliances

Washer, Dryer, Furnace/Boiler



## Limitations

### Appliances

### **NO ACCESS**

There is no access to the back of the units as they are not assessable. Recommend a qualified contractor to evaluate and make any necessary repairs.

# **Observations**

### 6.3.1 Walls

# NO DOORSTOP TO PREVENT WALL DAMAGE.

Recommend qualified professional evaluate and repair.

Recommendation Contact a qualified professional.



# 7: KITCHEN

# Information

- **Plumbing:** Distribution Material Pex
- Range: Range/Cooktop Brand Samsung



- Plumbing: Water Supply Material Dishwasher: Dishwasher Brand Braided
- Range: Range Hood Type Vent to exterior



Samsung

Range: Range Type Electric range

### Built-in Microwave: Built-in microwave oven

The home had a built-in microwave oven.



**Floors:** Floor Coverings Tile

Walls: Wall Material Tile, Drywall

# **Ceiling:** Ceiling Material

Plaster

## **General Pictures: General Pictures**



### **Oven: Built-in Oven(s)** Two built-in electric









### **Refrigerator: Refrigerator Brand:** Samsung



# **Observations**

### 7.6.1 Disposal

## **NOISE EXCESSIVE**

The garbage disposal was excessively noisy. It should be serviced by a qualified technician.

Recommendation Contact a qualified appliance repair professional.

# 8: FAMILY ROOM

# Information

### **Doors: Pictures**



Windows: Window Type Double-hung

**Floors:** Floor Coverings Tile

**Ceilings:** Ceiling Material Plaster

Heating source: Heating source Register



# **Observations**

8.5.1 Walls **MINOR IMPERFECTIONS IN DRYWALL** 

Recommend qualified professional evaluate and repair

Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.

Walls: Wall Material

**General: Pictures** 

Drywall



# 9: MASTER BEDROOM

# Information

Windows: Window Type Double-hung

**Ceilings: Ceiling Material** Plaster

## **General: Pictures**

Floors: Floor Coverings Carpet

Register

Heating source: Heating source

Walls: Wall Material Drywall



**Closet: Pictures** 



# 10: BEDROOM 2

# Information

Windows: Window Type Double-hung

**Ceilings: Ceiling Material** Plaster

## **General: Pictures**

Floors: Floor Coverings Carpet

Register

**Walls: Wall Material** Drywall





Heating source: Heating source

**Closet: Pictures** 





# 11: BEDROOM 3

# Information

Windows: Window Type Double-hung

Floors: Floor Coverings Carpet

Walls: Horizontal bar missing on towel rack

Recommend qualified professional evaluate and repair

**Ceilings: Ceiling Material** Plaster Walls: Wall Material Drywall

Heating source: Heating source Register



**General: Pictures** 



### **Closet: Pictures**



# **Observations**

### 11.3.1 Windows

## **MINOR PAINTING FLAWS**

Recommend qualified professional evaluate and repair.

Recommendation Contact a qualified professional.



# 12: BEDROOM 4

# Information

Windows: Window Type Double-hung

**Ceilings: Ceiling Material** Plaster

## **General: Pictures**

Floors: Floor Coverings Carpet

Register

Heating source: Heating source

Walls: Wall Material Drywall





**Closet: Pictures** 



# 13: MASTER BATH

# Information

<b>Vanity/sink: Sink</b>	Floors: Floor Coverings	<b>Toilet: Toilet</b>
Satisfactory	Tile	Operational
<b>Shower/ Tub: Shower/Tub area</b>	Shower/ Tub: Shower hardware	Shower/ Tub: Tub hardware
Tile	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
<b>Walls: Wall Material</b>	<b>Ceilings: Ceiling Material</b>	Heating source: Heating source
Drywall	Plaster	Register
Water Supply, Distribution Systems & Fixtures: Distribution Material Pex	Water Supply, Distribution Systems & Fixtures: Water Supply Material PVC	<b>Vent: Exhaust Fans</b> Fan Only

### **General: Pictures**









# 14: BATHROOM 2

## Information

Vanity/sink: Sink Satisfactory

Shower/ Tub: Shower/Tub area Tile

Walls: Wall Material Drywall

Water Supply, Distribution Systems & Fixtures: Distribution Material Pex

## **Floors:** Floor Coverings Tile

Shower/ Tub: Shower hardware Satisfactory

**Ceilings:** Ceiling Material Plaster

Water Supply, Distribution Systems & Fixtures: Water Supply Fan Only Material Braided

**Toilet:** Toilet Operational

Shower/ Tub: Tub hardware N/A

Heating source: Heating source Register

Vent: Exhaust Fans



# 15: BATHROOM 3

# Information

## Vanity/sink: Sink Satisfactory



Floors: Floor Coverings Tile **Toilet: Toilet** Operational

<b>Shower/ Tub: Shower/Tub area</b>	Shower/ Tub: Shower hardware	Shower/ Tub: Tub hardware
Ceramic/Plastic	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
<b>Walls: Wall Material</b>	<b>Ceilings: Ceiling Material</b>	Heating source: Heating source
Drywall	Plaster	Register
Water Supply, Distribution Systems & Fixtures: Distribution Material	Water Supply, Distribution Systems & Fixtures: Water Supply Material	<b>Vent: Exhaust Fans</b> Fan Only

Braided

Pex

### **General: Pictures**



# **Observations**

## 15.6.1 Shower/ Tub CAULK/GROUT MAINTENANCE

Caulk/grout maintenance is needed around the tub/shower.

Recommendation Contact a qualified professional.



15.6.2 Shower/ Tub **MINOR TILE FLAW** Recommend qualified professional evaluate and repair Recommendation

Contact a qualified professional.



### 15.8.1 Ceilings

## MINOR PAINTING FLAWS

Recommend qualified professional evaluate and repair

Recommendation Contact a qualified professional.



# 16: HALL WAY

# Information

Floors: Floor Coverings Tile Walls: Wall Material Drywall **Ceilings: Ceiling Material** Plaster



### **General: Pictures**

# 17: PLUMBING

## Information

Water Supply & Distribution: Distribution Pipe Material Crosslinked polyethylene (PEX)

Drain, Waste and Vent (DWV) : Drain, Waste, & Vent Pipe Materials Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Water Supply & Distribution: Water Service Pipe Material CPVC/AL/CPVC, 1-inch

Drain, Waste and Vent (DWV) : Sewer System Public Water Supply & Distribution: Water Source Public

Water Heater: Water Heater Brand A. O. Smith

Water Heater: Water heater location garage

## Water Heater: Water Heater Tank Water Pressure : Water Pressure

Capacity 50 gallons



55 psi exterior

### Water Heater: Water Heater Type

Electric



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### **Cleanouts:** Cleanout definition

A Plumbing system "cleanout" is an access opening in a home drainage/waste/sewer pipe system installed for the purpose of removing a clog, blockage, or other obstruction from the pipes. Cleanouts typically have a removable plug that provides easy access without requiring significant disassembly of the plumbing pipe system. Building standards specify locations for clean outs, although these specified locations have varied over the years, with older homes typically having fewer cleanouts.

# Limitations

Water Supply & Distribution

## WATER SUPPLY PIPES: MOST NOT VISIBLE

Most water distribution pipes were not visible due to wall, floor and ceiling coverings. The Inspector disclaims responsibility for inspection of pipes not directly visible.

Water Supply & Distribution

## WATER SUPPLY SHUT-OFFS, NOT OPERATED

Water supply shut-off valves for the toilets and sinks were not operated but were evaluated visually only.

### Water Heater

### **TPR VALVE: VALVE INSTALLED, NOT TESTED**

The water heater was equipped with a temperature/pressure relief (TPR) valve (not tested).

## Observations

17.1.1 Water Supply & Distribution WATER SUPPLY PIPING ENTERING THE BUILDING NOT FITTED CORRECTLY.

Recommend plumber evaluate and repair.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified plumbing contractor.



# 18: ELECTRICAL

## Information

Service Entrance Conductors: Electrical Service Conductors Below Ground

Main & Subpanels, Service & Grounding, Main Overcurrent Device: Main Panel Type Circuit Breaker

Main & Subpanels, Service & Grounding, Main Overcurrent Device: Sub Panel Capacity 150 AMP

Branch Wiring Circuits, Breakers & Fuses: Wiring Method Romex Main & Subpanels, Service & Grounding, Main Overcurrent Device: Main wires Aluminum

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Main & Subpanels, Service & Grounding, Main Overcurrent Device: Sub Panel Location Garage

Branch Wiring Circuits, Breakers & Fuses: Branch Wire 15 and 20 AMP Copper

### **General: Panel Pictures**





# 19: ATTIC

## Information

Location

Garage

Attic/Roof Structure Ventilation: Attic/Roof Structure Ventilation: **Attic Ventilation Method** Soffit vents, Roof vents

**Attic/Roof Structure Ventilation:** Whole-house Fan Location None

**Attic Access: Access Hatch** 

**Thermal Insulation: Application** Туре Attic is outside the thermal

envelope

**Roof Structure Ventilation** Soffit vents, Roof vents

**Thermal Insulation: Thermal Insulation Type** Blown fiberglass

### **Roof Sheathing: Roof Sheathing**

Material 1/2-inch oriented strand board (OSB)

### **Attic Conditions: General Pictures**

B



### Thermal Insulation: Insulation Average Depth

11-16 inches



### Roof Trusses: Truss roof: don't cut, alter, storage

The roof was framed using manufactured roof trusses. Roof trusses should never be cut or structurally altered in any way. Using the truss interior attic area for storage may place improper structural loads on parts of the trusses not designed to support those loads and should be avoided.





# **Observations**

19.5.1 Roof Trusses
ROOF TRUSSES HAVE BEEN SPLICED AND EXTENDED.

Recommend asking builder for engineering approval.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified structural engineer.



# STANDARDS OF PRACTICE

#### Exterior

I. The inspector shall inspect: A. the exterior wall-covering materials, flashing and trim; B. all exterior doors; C. adjacent walkways and driveways; D. stairs, steps, stoops, stairways and ramps; E. porches, patios, decks, balconies and carports; F. railings, guards and handrails; G. the eaves, soffits and fascia; H. a representative number of windows; and I. vegetation, surface drainage, retaining walls and grading of the property, where they may adversely affect the structure due to moisture intrusion. II. The inspector shall describe: A. the type of exterior wall-covering materials. III. The inspector shall report as in need of correction: A. any improper spacing between intermediate balusters, spindles and rails. IV. The inspector is not required to: A. inspect or operate screens, storm windows, shutters, awnings, fences, outbuildings, or exterior accent lighting. B. inspect items that are not visible or readily accessible from the ground, including window and door flashing. C. inspect or identify geological, geotechnical, hydrological or soil conditions. D. inspect recreational facilities or playground equipment. E. inspect seawalls, breakwalls or docks. F. inspect erosion-control or earth-stabilization measures. G. inspect for safety-type glass. H. inspect underground utilities. I. inspect underground items. J. inspect wells or springs. K. inspect solar, wind or geothermal systems. L. inspect swimming pools or spas. M. inspect drainfields or dry wells. P. determine the integrity of multiple-pane window glazing or thermal window seals.

#### Roof

Please refer to the Home Inspection Standards of Practice related to inspecting the roof of the house.

Monitor the roof covering because any roof can leak. To monitor a roof that is inaccessible or that cannot be walked on safely, use binoculars. Look for deteriorating or loosening of flashing, signs of damage to the roof covering and debris that can clog valleys and gutters.

Roofs are designed to be water-resistant. Roofs are not designed to be waterproof. Eventually, the roof system will leak. No one can predict when, where or how a roof will leak.

#### I. The inspector shall inspect from ground level or the eaves:

- 1. the roof-covering materials;
- 2. the gutters;
- 3. the downspouts;
- 4. the vents, flashing, skylights, chimney, and other roof penetrations; and
- 5. the general structure of the roof from the readily accessible panels, doors or stairs.

#### II. The inspector shall describe:

1. the type of roof-covering materials.

#### III. The inspector shall report as in need of correction:

1. observed indications of active roof leaks.

#### **HVAC System**

The home inspector shall inspect permanently installed heating systems including:

- 1. Heating equipment;
- 2. Normal operating controls;
- 3. Automatic safety controls;
- 4. Chimneys, flues, and vents, where readily visible;
- 5. Solid fuel heating devices;

6. Heat distribution systems including fans, pumps, ducts and piping, insulation, air filters, registers, radiators, fan coil units, convectors; and

- 7. The presence of an installed heat source in each room.
- (b) The home inspector shall describe:
- 1. The energy source for the system; and
- 2. The heating equipment and distribution type.
- (c) The home inspector shall operate the systems using normal operating controls.

(d) The home inspector shall open readily openable access panels provided by the manufacturer or installer for routine homeowner maintenance.

- (e) The home inspector is not required to:
- 1. Operate heating systems when weather conditions or other circumstances may cause equipment damage;
- 2. Operate automatic safety controls;
- 3. Ignite or extinguish solid fuel fires; or
- 4. Inspect:
- (i) The interior of flues;
- (ii) Fireplace insert flue connections;
- (iii) Humidifiers;
- (iv) Electronic air filters; or

(v) The uniformity or adequacy of heat supply to the various rooms.

#### Kitchen

**Kitchen Checklist** 

#### Electrical

I. The inspector shall inspect: A, the service drop; B, the overhead service conductors and attachment point; C, the service head, gooseneck and drip loops; D. the service mast, service conduit and raceway; E. the electric meter and base; F. service-entrance conductors; G. the main service disconnect; H. panelboards and over-current protection devices (circuit breakers and fuses); I. service grounding and bonding; J. 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; K. all ground-fault circuit interrupter receptacles and circuit breakers observed and deemed to be GFCIs using a GFCI tester, where possible; and L. smoke and carbon-monoxide detectors. II. The inspector shall describe: A. the main service disconnect's amperage rating, if labeled; and B. the type of wiring observed. III. The inspector shall report as in need of correction: A. deficiencies in the integrity of the serviceentrance conductors insulation, drip loop, and vertical clearances from grade and roofs; B. any unused circuit-breaker panel opening that was not filled; C. the presence of solid conductor aluminum branch-circuit wiring, if readily visible; D. any 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, evidence of arcing or excessive heat, and where the receptacle was not grounded or was not secured to the wall; and E. the absence of smoke detectors. IV. The inspector is not required to: A. insert any tool, probe or device into the main panelboard, sub-panels, distribution panelboards, or electrical fixtures. B. operate electrical systems that are shut down. C. remove panelboard cabinet covers or dead fronts. D. operate or re-set over-current protection devices or overload devices. E. operate or test smoke or carbon-monoxide detectors or alarms F. inspect, operate or test any security, fire or alarms systems or components, or other warning or signaling systems. G. measure or determine the amperage or voltage of the main service equipment, if not visibly labeled. H. inspect ancillary wiring or remote-control devices. I. activate any electrical systems or branch circuits that are not energized. I. inspect low-voltage systems, electrical de-icing tapes, swimming pool wiring, or any timecontrolled devices. K. verify the service ground. L. inspect private or emergency electrical supply sources, including, but not limited to: generators, windmills, photovoltaic solar collectors, or battery or electrical storage facility. M. inspect spark or lightning arrestors. N. inspect or test de-icing equipment. O. conduct voltage-drop calculations. P. determine the accuracy of labeling. Q. inspect exterior lighting.