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ASSOCIATED INSPECTION SERVICES

Inspection Report

Clients Name

SAMPLE REPORT

Property Inspected:

1234 Mainstreet, Your Town

I hope this sample report will give you an idea of what you can expect your report to look like and a sample of what is included. Thank you and call or go to my website to schedule an inspection. I look forward to working with you.

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A typical report will have 25-50 photos. These photos will be in the section concerning the condition and not stuck on the back of the report.

The report is done in a narrative form for more complete information than is provided in a check off list.

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ASSOCIATED INSPECTION SERVICES

CLIENT & INSPECTION INFORMATION

1.1 CLIENT'S SAMPLE REPORT. NAME:

1.2 INSPECTION

1234 Mainstreet, Your Town.

LOCATION:

1.3 DATE OF January 1, 2013.

INSPECTION:

1.4 TIME OF 9:00 AM.

INSPECTION:

1.5

CITY/STATE/ZIP:

1.6 INSPECTOR: Jeff Herboldshimer - Certified Master Inspector.

1.7 DISCLAIMER This is a computer generated report with information entered by a human being. It is possible there have

been accidental entries from mistaken keystrokes. If these unintentional entries make it past editing,

notify me for a corrected report.

1.8 REMARKS: The following report is divided into many sections and the Standards of

Practice precede each section to define the scope of the inspection. I have

inserted these blocks with a grey background for easy identification.

Note

STANDARDS OF PRACTICE

I. Definitions and Scope

These Standards of Practice provide guidelines for a *real estate inspection* and define certain terms relating to these *inspections*. *Italicized* words in these Standards are defined in Part IV,

- **A.** A real estate inspection is a survey and basic operation of the systems and components of a building which can be reached, entered, or viewed without difficulty, moving obstructions, or requiring any action which may result in damage to the property or personal injury to the *Inspector*. The purpose of the *inspection* is to provide the Client with information regarding the general condition of the building(s). Cosmetic and aesthetic conditions shall not be considered.
- **B.** A real estate inspection report provides written documentation of material defects discovered in the inspected buildings systems and components which, in the opinion of the Inspector, are safety hazards, are not functioning properly, or appear to be at the ends of their service lives. The report may include the Inspector's recommendations for correction or further evaluation.
- **C.** Inspections performed in accordance with these Standards of Practice are not technically exhaustive and shall apply to the *primary building* and its associated *primary parking structure*.

II. Standards of Practice

A real estate inspection includes the readily accessible systems and components or a representative number of multiple similar components listed in Sections 1 through 9 subject to the limitations, exceptions, and exclusions in Part III

III. Limitations, Exceptions and Exclusions

A. The following are excluded from a *real estate inspection*:

- 1. Systems or components of a building, or portions thereof, which are not readily accessible, not permanently installed, or not inspected due to circumstances beyond the control of the Inspector or which the Client has agreed or specified are not to be inspected
- 2. Site improvements or amenities, including, but not limited to; accessory buildings, fences, planters, landscaping, irrigation, swimming pools, spas, ponds, waterfalls, fountains or their *components* or accessories
- 3. Auxiliary features of *appliances* beyond the *appliances* basic *function*
- 4. Systems or components, or portions thereof, which are under ground, under water, or where the Inspector must come into contact with water
- 5. Common areas as defined in California Civil Code section 1351, et seq., and any dwelling unit *systems* or *components* located in common areas
- 6. Determining compliance with manufacturers installation guidelines or specifications, building codes, accessibility standards, conservation or energy standards, regulations, ordinances, covenants, or other restrictions
- 7. Determining adequacy, efficiency, suitability, quality, age, or remaining life of any building, system, or component, or marketability or advisability of purchase
- 8. Structural, architectural, geological, environmental, hydrological, land surveying, or soils- related examinations
- 9. Acoustical or other nuisance characteristics of any *system* or *component* of a *building*, complex, adjoining property, or neighborhood
- 10. Conditions related to animals, insects, or other organisms, including fungus and mold, and any hazardous, illegal, or controlled substance, or the damage or health risks arising there from
- 11. Risks associated with events or conditions of nature including, but not limited to; geological, seismic, wildfire, and flood
- 12. Water testing any *building*, *system*, or *component* or *determine* leakage in shower pans, pools, spas, or any body of water
- 13. Determining the integrity of hermetic seals at multi-pane glazing
- 14. Differentiating between original construction or subsequent additions or modifications
- 15. Reviewing information from any third-party, including but not limited to; product defects, recalls, or similar notices
- 16. Specifying repairs/replacement procedures or estimating cost to correct
- 17. Communication, computer, security, or low-voltage *systems* and remote, timer, sensor, or similarly controlled *systems* or *components*
- 18. Fire extinguishing and suppression *systems* and *components* or *determining* fire resistive qualities of materials or assemblies
- 19. Elevators, lifts, and dumbwaiters
- 20. Lighting pilot lights or activating or *operating* any *system*, *component*, or *appliance* that is *shut down*, unsafe to *operate*, or does not respond to *normal user controls*
- 21. Operating shutoff valves or shutting down any system or component
- 22. Dismantling any *system*, structure, or *component* or removing access panels other than those provided for homeowner maintenance

B. The *Inspector* may, at his or her discretion:

- 1. Inspect any building, system, component, appliance, or improvement not included or otherwise excluded by these Standards of Practice. Any such *inspection* shall comply with all other provisions of these Standards.
- 2. Include photographs in the written report or take photographs for *Inspectors* reference without inclusion in the written report. Photographs may not be used in lieu of written documentation.

IV - Glossary of Terms

Note: All definitions apply to derivatives of these terms when italicized in the text.

- Appliance: An item such as an oven, dishwasher, heater, etc. which performs a specific function
- Building: The subject of the inspection and its primary parking structure
- Component: A part of a system, appliance, fixture, or device
- · Condition: Conspicuous state of being
- Determine: Arrive at an opinion or conclusion pursuant to a real estate inspection
- **Device:** A *component* designed to perform a particular task or *function*
- **Fixture:** A plumbing or electrical *component* with a fixed position and *function*
- Function: The normal and characteristic purpose or action of a system, component, or device
- Functional Drainage: The ability to empty a plumbing fixture in a reasonable time
- Functional Flow: The flow of the water supply at the highest and farthest *fixture* from the *building* supply shutoff valve when another *fixture* is used simultaneously
- Inspect: Refer to Part I,
- Inspector: One who performs a real estate inspection
- **Normal User Control:** Switch or other *device* that activates a *system* or *component* and is provided for use by an occupant of a *building*
- Operate: Cause a system, appliance, fixture, or device to function using normal user controls
- Permanently Installed: Fixed in place, e.g. screwed, bolted, nailed, or glued
- Primary Building: A building that an Inspector has agreed to inspect
- Primary Parking structure: A building for the purpose of vehicle storage associated with the primary building
- **Readily Accessible:** Can be reached, entered, or viewed without difficulty, moving obstructions, or requiring any action which may harm persons or property
- Real Estate Inspection: Refer to Part I,
- Representative Number: Example, an average of one *component* per area for multiple similar *components* such as windows, doors, and electrical outlets
- Safety Hazard: A condition that could result in significant physical injury
- Shut Down: Disconnected or turned off in a way so as not to respond to normal user controls
- System: An assemblage of various components designed to function as a whole
- **Technically Exhaustive:** Examination beyond the scope of a *real estate inspection*, which may require disassembly, specialized knowledge, special equipment, measuring, calculating, quantifying, testing, exploratory probing, research, or analysis **REPORT TERMINOLOGY:**

Durable: On the day of the Inspection, the component was operating within its designed lifespan.

Serviceable: On the day of the inspection the component either responded to the manual controls, or was functioning as intended.

Good: DURABLE and SERVICEABLE. This means that on the day of the Inspection, the component was both working and within its designed lifespan.

Fair: DURABLE or SERVICEABLE but NOT both. This means that on the day of the Inspection, the component was either NOT working as designed, or it was reaching the end or exceeding its designed lifespan.

Poor: The component is neither DURABLE or SERVICEABLE. This means that on the day of the Inspection, the component was NOT working and had NO more useful life.

Acceptable: This means that on the day of the Inspection, the component was still performing as designed.

X3: Number of times the condition was noted.

Please note: The component evaluations are not a guarantee or warranty of future performance. It is only an evaluation of how the component was working or performing when it was evaluated. Home warranties can be purchased

separately from other companies to protect you when component failure occurs. Also, it should be understood that we are not allowed to move any furniture, pictures, or possessions.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1.9 AREA: Neighborhood.

1.10 PROPERTY OCCUPIED?

No.

1.11 CLIENT PRESENT:

Client was given a verbal report at the end of the inspection and was not present for the inspection itself.

1.12 PROPERTY OPENED BY:

Homeowner's children.

1.13 REMARKS: This sample report is produced to give you an overall impression of what you should get if I am doing a home inspection for you.

Note

I have not attempted to include every condition I have encountered, but want to include issues in all the sections of my report.

Note

Photos and graphics on the right side of the report help direct you to conditions you should take notice of in addition to the complete report.

Note

BUILDING CHARACTERISTICS

1.14 BUILDING

Single Family Dwelling.

TYPE:

1.15 STORIES: 2

1.16 SPACE BELOW GRADE: Crawl space.

UTILITIES

1.17 WATER SOURCE:

Public.

1.18 SEWAGE DISPOSAL:

Public.

1.19 UTILITIES

STATUS:

Gas service off at time of inspection. This means that the gas appliances and gas connections were not tested during this inspection.

EXTERIOR

STANDARDS OF PRACTICE: Exterior

A. Items to be inspected:

- 1. Surface grade directly adjacent to the buildings
- Doors and windows
- 3. Attached decks, porches, patios, balconies, stairways, and their enclosures
- 4. Wall cladding and trim
- 5. Portions of walkways and driveways that are adjacent to the buildings
- B. The *inspector* is not required to:

- 1. Inspect door or window screens, shutters, awnings, or security bars
- 2. Inspect fences or gates or operate automated door or gate openers or their safety devices
- 3. Use a ladder to *inspect systems* or *components*

DRIVEWAYS/WALKWAYS

2.1 WALKWAYS: The concrete walkways appear serviceable. There are cracks that appear typical for a house of this age. Repair as desired.

EXTERIOR COMPONENTS

2.2 STUCCO CONDITION:

Water intrusion is one of the most serious conditions home inspectors will find. I attempt to find and describe the cause of the condition and the extent of damage. The use of circles and photos help my clients identify the issue.



In this case, the issue is lack of proper kick out flashing and roof to wall flashing.



My many years of construction experience as a California Licensed General Contractor helps me quickly identify many construction defects.

Note

ROOF SECTION

STANDARDS OF PRACTICE: Roof Covering

A. Items to be inspected:

- 1. Covering
- 2. Drainage
- Flashings

- Penetrations
- 5. Skylights
- B. The *inspector* is not required to:
 - Walk on the roof surface if in the opinion of the Inspector there is risk of damage or a hazard to the Inspector
 - Warrant or certify that roof systems, coverings, or components are free from leakage

4. Attic Areas and Roof Framing

A. Items to be inspected:

- 1. Framing
- 2. Ventilation
- 3. Insulation
- B. The *inspector* is not required to:
 - Inspect mechanical attic ventilation systems or components 1.
 - Determine the composition or energy rating of insulation materials

ROOF CONDITIONS:

3.1 CONDITION: Few systems of your new home are more important

than the condition of the roof. I have installed most types of roofing material over my 30+ years in construction. With this experience, I am able to identify current conditions and produce an accurate assessment.



TO INSPECT:

3.2 METHOD USED The following was observed upon walking on the roof. Many inspectors refuse to walk on a roof. I walk on all roofs that are safe to walk on. I have been trained by Monier/Lifetile on installing and walking on tile roofs.



3.3 TYPE OF MATERIALS:

Concrete tile has an estimated life of 50+ years. See manufacture for warranty information. One or more of the tiles are not secured and have slipped down. Water intrusion is likely above the tile. Reposition tile and secure with fastener or adhesive.



Architectural composition shingles. Note: With regular maintenance average life expectancy is between 20 -25 years under normal installation/conditions. Damage to roof materials is much easier to see when the inspector is on the roof.



3.4 RAIN GUTTERS There is a foam filler material available that looks promising as a solution to leaves in the gutter. I have seen this product available at Costco and online. When possible, I try to include information that may be helpful for new homeowner.



3.5 KICK-OUT FLASHINGS:

Installed and serviceable.



STANDARDS OF PRACTICE: Fireplaces and Chimneys

A. Items to be inspected:

- Chimney exterior
- Spark arrestor 2.
- 3. Firebox
- Damper
- 5. Hearth extension
- B. The *inspector* is not required to:
 - Inspect chimney interiors
 - 2. Inspect fireplace inserts, seals, or gaskets
 - 3. Operate any fireplace or determine if a fireplace can be safely used

KITCHEN

KITCHEN:

4.1 CABINETS: Serviceable.4.2 Serviceable.

COUNTERTOPS:

4.3 SINK: Good. Caulking around sink is routine maintenance item to prevent water infiltration.

4.4 FAUCET: Good.4.5 DRAIN Good.

CONDITION:

4.6 PLUMBING None were visible at this time.

LEAKS:

4.7 EXHAUST FAN: Type: Overhead. Functioning: Yes. The fan was turned on, tested, and then turned back off.

NOTE: If the future operation of the kitchen appliances is a concern, we recommend that you invest in a mechanical system warranty policy designed for repair/replacement of mechanical item failures in the home. Our service is NOT a warranty. The appliance testing that was performed was done as a courtesy and should not be considered as "Technically Exhaustive." It is recommended that you spend time at the property before closing and see if the appliance operation is to your liking. It is also important to obtain any available appliance operation manuals.

LAUNDRY

LAUNDRY:

5.1 WASHER Did Not Test. It is recommended that you use the more expensive braided steel water hook-up lines for

HOOK-UPS: this installation. The cheaper rubber lines are prone to rupturing and flooding of the home.

5.2 WASHER Did Not Test. The testing of the washing machine drain is beyond the scope of this inspection.

DRAIN:

5.3 DRYER There is a 220 electric dryer hook-up.

HOOK-UPS:

5.4 DRYER The dryer vent is vented to the outside.

VENTING:

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

6.1 SECURITY SYSTEM:

House is under surveillance buy by neighborhood watch.



HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TESTING & IDENTIFICATION

6.2 PLEASE NOTE: Hazardous materials are beyond the scope of this Home Inspection report. If asbestos,

molds, fungi, sick home syndrome, electromagnetic fields, fiberglass, formaldehyde, hazardous wastes, lead, radon, soils contamination, underground storage tank contamination, or quality of drinking water and waste disposal are a concern, please contact an appropriate expert. This Inspection Firm may be qualified to evaluate and report on some or all of the Hazardous Materials listed above, but these service must be contracted separately and their findings will not be included in this limited visual inspection

report.

6.3 ASBESTOS: Testing is available for suspected materials.

Note

ATTIC

STANDARDS OF PRACTICE: Attic Areas and Roof Framing

A. Items to be inspected:

- 1. Framing
- Ventilation
- 3. Insulation
- B. The *inspector* is not required to:
 - 1. Inspect mechanical attic ventilation systems or components
 - 2. Determine the composition or energy rating of insulation materials

ATTIC CONDITIONS

7.1 CONDITION: There are many components to be observed in the attic. It is not only important to enter

the attic, it is important to know what you are looking for. My years of construction

experience has been a good base of knowledge.

7.2 METHOD OF

INSPECTION:

Entered inside and inspected all of the accessible areas.

7.3 STRUCTURE: Visual condition is serviceable.

7.4 ROOF Good.

SHEATHING:

7.5 FRAMING: Good.

7.6 RAFTER SYSTEM:

 2×6 rafters spaced at 24 inch centers. Installation has been made in a less than professional manner. Opposing rafters do not meet together at the ridge as required. Although this installation may not meet standard construction practices, the installation has been in place for many years with no noticeable deficiencies.



Not every component is installed properly or professionally and I attempt to judge serviceability and safety of building systems. My experience helps know what works and what doesn't.

Note

7.7 ATTIC INSULATION:

Type: Blown-in Fiberglass. Total Thickness: 12"-15".

7.8 ATTIC VENTILATION:

Adequate.

7.9 ATTIC ELECTRICAL:

The attic insulation prevented the viewing of much of the attic electrical = Did Not Evaluate concealed

components..

7.10 EQUIPMENT VENTING

Improper use of aluminum flex for exhaust venting. This material is not rated for this use and is a possible fire hazard. This is a health and safety issue and requires your attention. I will use red text to get your attention on serious safety issues. This condition is an example of an issue in an area that any homeowners will not access and if they did, may not understand what they are looking at.



FOUNDATION

STANDARDS OF PRACTICE: Foundation, Basement, and Under-floor Areas

A. Items to be inspected:

- 1. Foundation system
- 2. Floor framing system
- 3. Under-floor ventilation
- 4. Foundation anchoring and cripple wall bracing
- Wood separation from soil
- 6. Insulation
- B. The inspector is not required to:
 - 1. Determine size, spacing, location, or adequacy of foundation bolting/bracing components or reinforcing systems
 - 2. Determine the composition or energy rating of insulation materials

CRAWL SPACE

8.1 METHOD OF INSPECTION:

A visual inspection of the crawl space can reveal many conditions. Leaking plumbing and ductwork are not uncommon and are best view by crawling into the substructure. I have

the experience to quickly evaluate these, in addition to structural systems and electrical

issues.

I include photos of conditions in areas most clients 8.2 STRUCTURE:

may never enter.



WATER HEATER

WATER HEATER

9.1 LOCATION: Garage.

According to the industry experts, the average water heater life in the U.S. is 8 to 12 years. 9.2 LIFESPAN:

Natural Gas. 9.3 TYPE:

Yes = Did Not Test. 9.4 SAFETY

RELEASE VALVE:

9.5 COMBUSTIBLE Adequate.

CLEARANCE:

An easy operate hand shut-off valve is installed on the gas line. A flexible gas line is installed. 9.6 GAS

SHUT-OFF:

The combustion and exhaust venting appear to be Good. 9.7 VENTING:

The lower tank drain valve is currently not dripping. 9.8 TANK DRAIN

VALVE:

HVAC HEATING AND COOLING

STANDARDS OF PRACTICE: Heating and Cooling

A. Items to be inspected:

- 1. Heating equipment
- 2. Central cooling equipment
- 3. Energy source and connections
- Combustion air and exhaust vent systems 4.
- 5. Condensate drainage
- Conditioned air distribution systems

B. The inspector is not required to:

- Inspect heat exchangers or electric heating elements
- 2. Inspect non-central air conditioning units or evaporative coolers
- 3. Inspect radiant, solar, hydronic, or geothermal systems or components
- 4. Determine volume, uniformity, temperature, airflow, balance, or leakage of any air distribution system

HEATING UNIT:

10.1 CONDITION: There are many types of heaters and I have taken numerous classes to familiarize myself with the health

and safety issues of many of these systems.



10.2 DUCTWORK: There are tight bends in the duct work that might reduce flow.

Manufacture recommends....Radius at center line shall not be less than one duct diameter. Further evaluation by an HVAC contractor is recommended. This was a 3 year old home, the seller reported the home was difficult to cool. Repairs were made and flow was restored and unit performs well. Cost very little to repair and will save a lot of money and my client will live more comfortably.



10.3 REMARKS: Any new installation requires a building permit, any permit issued after requires

meeting Title 24 Energy Requirements. This may include providing a CF-4R from a HERS Rater. Ask seller to provide necessary documentation. There are many new energy regulations and I have been certified for Residential Energy and Duct Testing by CACERTS to perform Title 24 pressurization tests.

Note

AIR CONDITIONING:

10.4 CONDITION: Air conditioning is very important in this climate. I evaluate all installed units by running the unit, testing

the output and reporting on the visual conditions.



DRAIN LINE:

10.5 EVAPORATOR I recommend the condensate drain is extended to drain directly into the downspout so moisture is not added to the gutter system during the cooling season. This may prevent rusting of the gutter. I try to include information about components and installations that may help my clients improve or extend the life of their investment.



10.6 SECONDARY **DRAIN LINE:**

The secondary drain line terminates above the window shown in the photo. It is placed above this window so if there is a time when water drains from this pipe it will be noticed by the occupants. This indicates the primary drain is plugged and needs the attention of a service technician to prevent damage. This is sometimes referred to as a tattle tale drain. This is an informational item only and not a negative condition. There may be components that my clients are not familiar with so I try to inform them as part of the service.



ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

STANDARDS OF PRACTICE: Electrical

A. Items to be inspected:

- Service equipment 1.
- 2. Electrical panels
- 3. Circuit wiring
- 4. Switches, receptacles, outlets, and lighting fixtures

B. The inspector is not required to:

- Operate circuit breakers or circuit interrupters 1.
- 2. Remove cover plates
- 3. Inspect de-icing systems or components
- 4. Inspect private or emergency electrical supply systems or components

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

11.1 SYSTEM

Circuit Breakers.

TYPE:

11.2 SYSTEM TYPE 3 Wire System using both 110/220 volts.

& VOLTAGE:

11.3 WIRING TYPE: Romex.

11.4 MAIN 110V **BRANCH WIRING:** Copper Branch Wiring - While viewing the 110 volt branch wiring inside the panel(s) there was NO evidence of any 110 volt aluminum branch wiring. Only copper 110 volt branch wiring was observed.

BRANCH WIRING:

11.5 MAIN 220/240V Copper and Aluminum was found = Normal. Aluminum 220 Volt Branch Wiring - Stranded aluminum 220 volt branch wiring was observed at the panel. The stranded 220 volt aluminum wiring does not pose the same fire risks that were found with the solid 110 volt aluminum wiring. The stranded wiring is the

most common 220 volt wiring used on newer construction.

11.6 GROUND CONNECTION:

UFER.

11.7 OUTLET TESTING:

A representative number of outlets were tested, this typically includes one or more of the accessible outlets in each room.

11.8 ELECTRICAL OUTLETS:

This is an older style outlet that has its own built in twist type fuse for overload protection. The outlet is very serviceable. This is an observation for your information and not considered a negative condition.



When I find components not commonly seen, I try to identify and explain them to my clients. Most of the time, they may not be a negative condition.

Note

AMENITIES

SWIMMING POOL

12.1 VISUAL CONDITION:

I do pool inspections. There can be many health and safety issues and have them identified can be very helpful.



12.2 POOL FENCE: Fencing and gates are important for safety and most

insurance companies have specific requirements. I look and report on many of these issues.



SUMMARY

The following summary is a quick overview of the overall condition of the component listed. This is not intended to replace a complete reading of the entire document, reading the entire document is required to understand to report in full.

SUMMARY

13.1 MECHANICAL CONDITION:

It is recommended all appliances receive regular maintenance as recommended by the manufacture. It is also strongly recommended the HVAC system receives "move in" tune up and more specialized inspection of the concealed components. This would also go for , sump pump, water softner, well pumps.

13.2 HEALTH & SAFETY ITEMS:

It is recommended that all smoke detectors be serviced with new batteries when moving in and all units over 5 years old be replaced with new models. This is an investment in your families sofety.

over 5 years old be replaced with new models. This is an investment in your families safety.

13.3 INSPECTION LIMITATIONS:

<u>Hazardous materials are beyond the scope of this Home Inspection report.</u>

PLEASE NOTE: If it is recommended a specialist review a condition, it is important the entire system be evaluated and this service be preformed before the close of escrow by a licensed professional.

PLEASE REMEMBER: Our service is established to help you identify and document most of the conditions of the property. The report is not intended to be an "all inclusive" list of every condition, but rather, to identify the major challenges that were visible on the day of the inspection. If you notice other major items that are not included in this report that you would like included, please notify us and we will make an addendum to the report to reflect these items (Please remember that cosmetic items are subjective and beyond the scope of our evaluations).

THIS REPORT IS INTENDED AS A "CHECK LIST" OF PERTINENT QUESTIONS REGARDING THE CONDITIONS OF THE ITEMS INCLUDED IN THE REPORT. ALL EVALUATIONS HAVE BEEN FACTORED BY THE AGE OF THE PROPERTY AND OTHER RELEVANT CONDITIONS, (SUCH AS WEATHER), ON THE DATE OF THE INSPECTION.

Our service is **NOT** a warranty of the integrity of the systems of the property. No maintenance services, removal of cowlings, or destructive discovery have been performed.

OUR LIABILITY IS LIMITED BY THE SERVICE AGREEMENT TITLED: "WHAT YOUR INSPECTION INCLUDES"

Jeff Herboldshimer - Certified Inspector