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Client: Address:

Property Description: Multi-level home

Property age/ size: Built 1958, 2,320 s.f. per King County Assessor

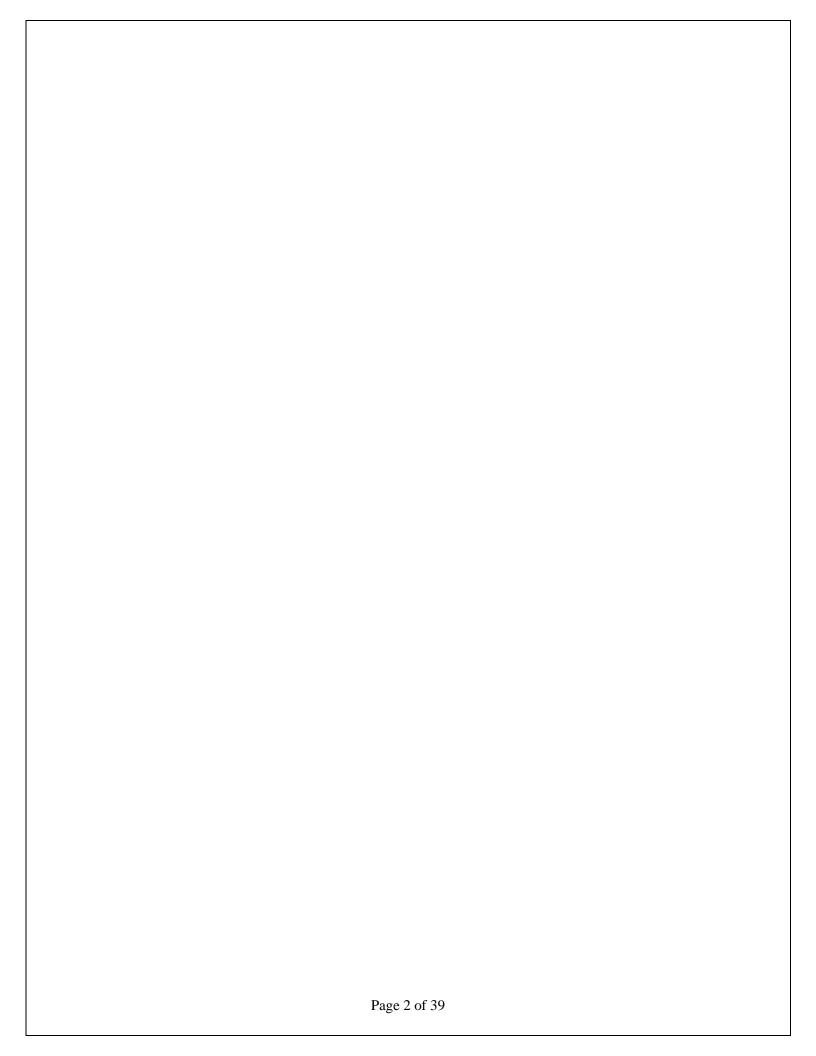
Occupancy Status: Occupied

Inspection Date: 01/21/2012

Inspection Time: 2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. +Weather Conditions: Overcast, 40 deg F +

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# **Summary of Inspection**

All items listed in the Summary of each section are listed below. Additional comments may be written in the body of the report. <u>Please read the entire report</u>. All items listed below should be further evaluated, inspected, modified, and/or corrected by a licensed professional in that corresponding or related trade.

WDO refers to "Wood Destroying Organism" as defined by the Washington State Department of Agriculture

- Items in this font are general comments throughout report.
- Items in this font are considered a minor cost and/or cosmetic.
- Items in this font are considered a substantial cost an extreme safety concern.

### Electrical System

- Circuit breaker legend is not complete and not all written in English. Unable to verify purpose of each circuit and appropriate sizing of the breakers
- Breakers is double tapped. Recommend review by a licensed electrician
- There are numerous serious electrical issues in the home. Most of these are the result of additional and modifications from the original electrical system. The current condition of this wiring is a violation of the National Electric Code, City of Bellevue permitting regulations, and is a life safety concern including fire, shock, or electrocution

### Plumbing System

### Water Heater

- Water heater is beyond its anticipated useful life expectancy

### **Heating System**

- Recommend servicing of furnace by a licensed furnace technician and every (2) years thereafter. There is no visible tag that this furnace has ever been serviced. Evidence of condensate leakage near flue inside furnace

### Site

- Recommend safety barricade around window well to mechanical room

#### **Building Exterior**

- Extreme fall safety hazard at roof area above the storage shed. This area is accessible from the rear patio and has no safety barricades. Fall is 7' + to a concrete surface below
- Paint at exterior siding is in poor condition at various areas, primarily the West facing wall. Wood rot at the base of the storage shed
- Recommend re-coat roof (bare areas in several areas)
- Ridge ventilation is blocked
- Improper caulking or flashing above the storage shed area
- Handyman repair of flashing and mortar at the chimney
- Extension cord wiring to exterior outlet

### Garage

- A substantial amount of electrical wiring has been added to the garage. Per the occupant-installer, there was no electrical permit obtained for this work. There are numerous NEC code violations including exposed junction boxes, improper wire splices, loose wiring, surface mounted wiring, extension cord wiring, non-GFCI protected outlets. The circuit for this wiring is also likely overloaded. This wiring should be reviewed and corrected by a licensed electrician and inspected under an electrical permit by the City of Bellevue. See appendix A

# Living Room

- The lower windows of the Living room are at floor level and open to width and height large enough for an adult to fall out. This condition is an extreme safety hazard, primarily with infants and toddlers
- Fireplace damper is removed (full open position)

### Kitchen and Nook

# Upper level Bedrooms

- Exposed light bulb in closet is a safety hazard
- (3) prong electrical outlets are not grounded at most outlets

### Upper level Bathroom

- (3) prong electrical outlets adjacent to the sink are not grounded or GFCI protected
- Shower door will not close due to conflict with tile curb

### Lower level Bedroom

- Exposed electrical wires in the N.E. bedroom closet

### Lower level Bathroom

### Hallways

- Recommend installation of working smoke detectors in all hallways, levels and bedrooms
- Graspable handrail not installed to basement
- Substantial trip hazard at stair to lower basement due to inconsistent riser height

# Basement Great Room and Storage Room

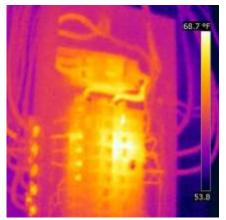
- Evidence of prior moisture intrusion at ceiling area near shed. Recommend continue to monitor
- (3) prong electrical outlets are not grounded at most outlets
- A substantial amount of electrical wiring has been added to the basement including the bathroom addition to the attached storage shed. Per the occupant-installer, there was no electrical permit obtained for this work. There are numerous NEC code violations including exposed junction boxes, improper wire splices, loose wiring, and surface mounted wiring. The circuit for this wiring is also likely overloaded. This wiring should be reviewed and corrected by a licensed electrician and inspected under an electrical permit by the City of Bellevue
- Glazing seal is failed at the sliding glass door
- Damper latch is missing which could result in unexpected closing of the damper during operation

# Storage Shed- Bathroom Addition

- Rear storage shed has been added as habitable space. Unknown if an appropriate building permit was obtained from the City of Bellevue. Construction is not consistent will current building codes

# **Electrical System**





No evidence of over-heating (note: not all over-heating situation would be visible if not under load)

### Service

Type: Overhead Meter Location: Side of house

Voltage: 240

# **Panel**

Location: Basement mechanical room

Manufacturer: Murray Panel Rating: 100 AMP 100 AMP Main Disconnect: Serv. wire Size/ Rating: 100 AMP Sub-panel: No

Grounding: Copper to plumbing, limited visibility Panel Clearance: 30" wide, 3' in front as required

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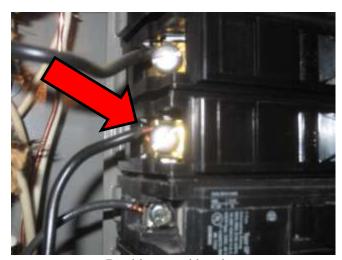


Incomplete circuit legend

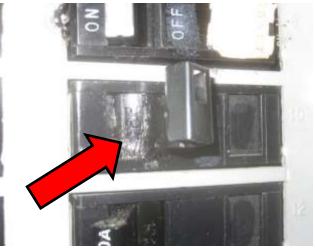
# **Breakers/Wiring**

Type: Copper romex

Breakers: - Breakers is double tapped. Recommend review by a licensed electrician



Double tapped breaker



Breaker in off position Unknown purpose of this breaker

- The National Electrical Code (NEC) 406.3(D)(3) allows ungrounded (2) prong outlets without a third (grounding) wire, but only IF you install a GFCI receptacle to replace the 2-prong receptacle, or install a GFCI circuit breaker for that circuit, and mark the outlets "GFCI Protected" and "No Equipment Ground"
- Note: Surge suppressors used for computers and other electronic equipment require a properly installed grounding wire to work correctly
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# Plumbing System

# **Domestic Water**

Supply: Public water per listing, not included in this inspection

Supply Pipe: Not visible

House Piping: Copper where visible
Pipe Condition: Satisfactory where visible
Main Water Shut off: @ basement mechanical room



Domestic Water Shut off

# **Sanitary Sewer**

Discharge: Septic system, not included in this inspection

House Piping: Steel and cast iron where visible Pipe Condition: Satisfactory where visible



Waste lines

# Water Heater



# **Water Heater**

Location: Basement mechanical room Make/ Model: Richmond s/n 0798158444

Fuel Type: Electric Capacity: 50 gallon

# **Useful Life**

Est. Useful Life new: 12 years Est. age of heater: 14 years

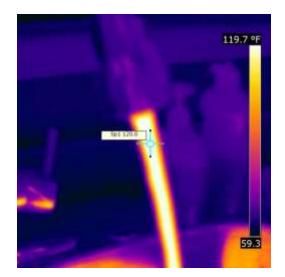
- Water heater is beyond its anticipated useful life expectancy

# **Safety**

TMP valve: As per required Earthquake Straps: Installed

# **Water Temperature**

Safe water temperature: 120 deg F per industry standards Measured temperature: 120 deg F @ kitchen faucet



# **Heating System**



# **Furnace**

Location: Basement mechanical room

Make/ Model: - Manufacturer not noted manufactured Sept 2005

Fuel Type: Natural gas BTUH Input: 75,000

BTUH Output: - Not noted on furnace Efficiency Rating: High-efficiency

# **Useful Life**

Est. Useful Life new: 25 years Est. age of furnace: 7 years +-

- Recommend servicing of furnace by a licensed furnace technician and every (2) years thereafter. There is no visible tag that this furnace has ever been serviced. Evidence of condensate leakage near flue inside furnace



Condensate inside of furnace

**Heat Exchanger** 

Visible Inspection: No visible defects, limited visibility

Gas detection test: No gas leak detected

Burner test: No burner irregularities detected

**Operation** 

Thermostat: Programmable @ floor 1 hall

Disconnect: Switch on furnace Combustion Air: Appears adequate

Filter: Located to left of furnace



Furnace filter compartment

Flue/ Gas Piping

Flue Secure: Inspected

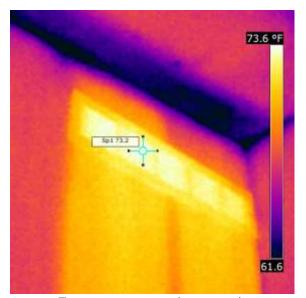
Flue clearances: Per requirements where visible

**Heat Gain** 

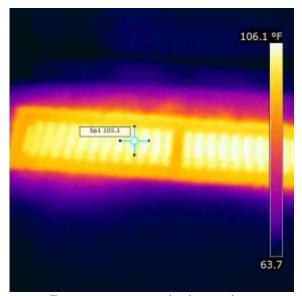
Rating: 40-70 deg F @ return air: 72 deg F @ nearest register: 106 deg F

Heat Gain: 34 deg F.- Heat gain is below specifications of furnace. See comment above about

furnace servicing







Temperature measured at heat register

# Site

Site

Grade at structure: Adequate grade away Earth to wood contact: Clearance as required

Vegetation contact: Negligible Roof drain discharge: Surface discharge

**Driveway** 

Type: Asphalt Condition: Satisfactory Trip Hazard: None

Front walks/ steps

Type: Concrete
Condition: Satisfactory
Trip Hazard: None
Barricades: As required

- Recommend safety barricade around window well to mechanical room



Fall hazard into window well and adjacent non-tempered glass window

Rear walks/ steps

Type: Concrete

Condition: - Limited visibility due to snow and ice

Trip Hazard: None

Miscellaneous

Overhead Power Lines: N/A

Retaining Walls: None that affect structure

Underground Oil Tank: - Evidence of prior exterior oil tank. Unable to locate vents for a buried tank

Irrigation System: None visible







Cracks rear planter

# **Building Exterior**

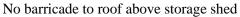
### **General Condition**

Structural Movement: No visible evidence

Exterior doors: Satisfactory Windows (ext. cladding): Satisfactory

- Extreme fall safety hazard at roof area above the storage shed. This area is accessible from the rear patio and has no safety barricades. Fall is 7' + to a concrete surface below







Fall hazard from storage shed

# **Siding**

Type: Hardboard

Condition: - Paint at exterior siding is in poor condition at various areas, primarily the West

facing wall. Wood rot at the base of the storage shed

Window/Door Flashing: Satisfactory

Caulking: Satisfactory





Wood rot at base of storage shed

# Roof

Estimated Pitch: 1-2:12

Material: Rolled Layers: 1+

How Inspected: Traversed the roof - Limited visibility due to snow and ice

Condition: - Recommend re-coat roof (bare areas in several areas)

- Ridge ventilation is blocked

- Improper caulking or flashing above the storage shed area

Ventilation: Eave and ridge vent

Plumbing Vents: Satisfactory

Flues: - Handyman repair of flashing and mortar at the chimney

Flashing: - See comments above



Siding to roof separation is negligible at shed roof

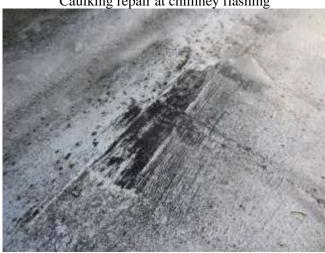


Blocked ridge ventilation





Caulking repair at chimney flashing



Chimney (typical)

Coating is worn at roof (typical)

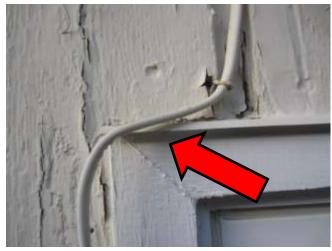
# **Gutters/ Downspouts**

Type: At eaves Condition: Satisfactor Satisfactory, minor debris in gutters

# **Electrical**

Outlets: - Extension cord wiring to exterior outlet

Switches/Lights: Tested



Extension cord wiring to exterior outlet



Extension cord wiring to exterior outlet

# Plumbing

Hose Bibs: - Not tested Gas Piping: Inspected

# Garage

Type: Attached

**General Room Condition** 

Visibility: Space is (substantially) occupied

Structural Movement: No visible evidence Moisture Infiltration: No visible evidence

> Walls: Satisfactory Ceiling: Satisfactory Slab: Satisfactory

**Safety** 

Ignition point > above FF: In compliance where visible

Safety barricade to mech.: n/a

**Garage Door** 

Type: Wood roll-up Springs & Fasteners: No visible defects

Auto Reverse: Tested Photocell reverse: - None

- Current code would require photocell safety device on new installations

Remote openers: Not present

**Electrical** 

Switches/Lights: Tested

Outlets: All visible tested

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under an electrical permit by the City of Bellevue. See appendix A



New electrical outlet



New wiring in the garage

# Windows

Glazing: No visible defects
Tempered: Not required
Operation: - Not tested

# **Doors**

Operation/latching: - Not tested
Door condition: Satisfactory

# Living Room

Location: Mid Level

# **General Room Condition**

Visibility: Room is occupied Structural Movement: No visible evidence

Moisture Infiltration: - Evidence of prior moisture intrusion at chimney

Walls: Satisfactory Ceiling: Satisfactory Flooring: Satisfactory

**Electrical** 

Switches/Lights: All visible tested
Outlets: All visible tested

**Heating** 

Source: Floor register Air Flow/ Heat Gain: Satisfactory

Windows

Glazing: No visible defects Tempered: Not required

- The lower windows of the Living room are at floor level and open to width and height

large enough for an adult to fall out. This condition is an extreme safety hazard,

primarily with infants and toddlers

Operation: Tested



Windows open at floor height

### Doors/Millwork

Operation/latching: Tested
Door condition: Satisfactory
Millwork condition: Satisfactory

# **Fireplace**

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# Kitchen and Nook

Location: Mid Level

### **General Room Condition**

Visibility: Rooms are occupied

Structural Movement: No visible evidence Moisture Infiltration: No visible evidence

Walls: Satisfactory
Ceiling: Satisfactory
Flooring: Satisfactory
Cabinets: Satisfactory
Countertops: Satisfactory

# **Appliances**

Dishwasher: - Not tested
Oven: Tested
Cooktop: Tested
Microwave: Not tested
Ventilation: Tested
Refrigerator: Tested

### **Plumbing**

Functional flow: Appears adequate

Hot/Cold: Tested

Drainage: Appears adequate
Visible leaks: None visible
Disposal: Tested
Caulking: Satisfactory
Fixtures: No visible defects

### **Electrical**

Switches/Lights: All visible tested

Outlets: All visible tested, GFCI protected adjacent to the sink

# **Heating**

Source: Floor register Air Flow/ Heat Gain: Satisfactory

### Windows

Glazing: No visible defects Tempered: Not required Operation: Tested

# Doors/Millwork

Operation/latching: Tested
Door condition: Satisfactory
Millwork condition: Satisfactory

# Upper level Bedrooms

**Location:** Floor 2 (upper level)

# **General Room Condition**

Visibility: Rooms are occupied Structural Movement: No visible evidence Moisture Infiltration: No visible evidence

Walls: Satisfactory Ceiling: Satisfactory Flooring: Satisfactory

### **Electrical**

Switches/Lights: All visible tested

- Exposed light bulb in closet is a safety hazard

Outlets: - (3) prong electrical outlets are not grounded at most outlets

Smoke Detector: - None

# Heating

Source: Floor register Air Flow/ Heat Gain: Satisfactory

# Windows

Glazing: No visible defects Tempered: Not required Operation: Tested

Egress: Appears to meet reasonable egress standards

### Doors/Millwork

Operation/latching: Tested
Door condition: Satisfactory
Millwork condition: Satisfactory

# Upper level Bathroom

**Location:** Floor 2 (upper level)

### **General Room Condition**

Visibility: Room is occupied
Structural Movement: No visible evidence
Moisture Infiltration: No visible evidence

Walls: Satisfactory
Ceiling: Satisfactory
Flooring: Satisfactory
Cabinets: Satisfactory
Countertops: Satisfactory
Mirrors: Satisfactory

#### **Electrical**

Switches/Lights: All visible tested

Outlets: - (3) prong electrical outlets adjacent to the sink are not grounded or GFCI protected

# Heating

Source: Floor register
Air Flow/ Heat Gain: Satisfactory
Mechanical ventilation: Tested

### Windows

Glazing: No visible defects Tempered: As required Operation: Tested

# Doors/Millwork

Operation/latching: Tested
Door condition: Satisfactory
Millwork condition: Satisfactory
Bath Hardware: Satisfactory

### **Plumbing**

Functional flow: Appears adequate

Hot/ Cold: Tested

Drainage: Appears adequate
Visible leaks: None visible
Caulking: Satisfactory
Toilet Secure: Satisfactory

Tub/Shower surround: - Shower door will not close due to conflict with tile curb

Fixtures: No visible defects

# Lower level Bedroom

**Location:** Floor 1 (lower level)

# **General Room Condition**

Visibility: Rooms are occupied Structural Movement: No visible evidence Moisture Infiltration: No visible evidence

Walls: Satisfactory Ceiling: Satisfactory Flooring: Satisfactory

### **Electrical**

Switches/Lights: All visible tested

- Exposed electrical wires in the N.E. bedroom closet

Outlets: All visible tested

Smoke Detector: - None



Exposed electrical wires in closet

Heating

Source: Floor register Air Flow/ Heat Gain: Satisfactory

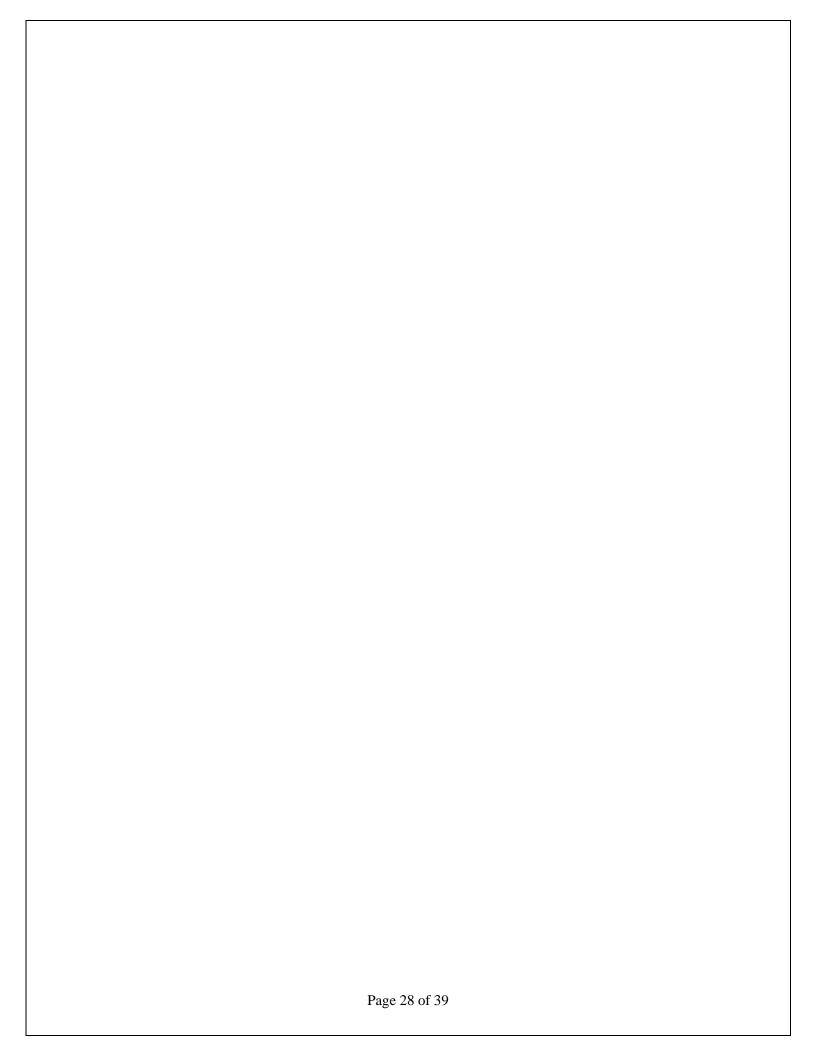
Windows

Glazing: No visible defects Tempered: Not required Operation: Tested

Egress: Appears to meet reasonable egress standards

# Doors/Millwork

Operation/latching: Tested
Door condition: Satisfactory
Millwork condition: Satisfactory



# Lower level Bathroom

**Location:** Floor 1 (lower level)

### **General Room Condition**

Visibility: Rooms are occupied

Structural Movement: No visible evidence Moisture Infiltration: No visible evidence

Walls: Satisfactory
Ceiling: Satisfactory
Flooring: Satisfactory
Cabinets: Satisfactory
Countertops: Satisfactory
Mirrors: Satisfactory

#### **Electrical**

Switches/Lights: All visible tested

Outlets: All visible tested, GFCI protected

### **Heating**

Source: Ceiling register

Air Flow/ Heat Gain: Satisfactory
Mechanical ventilation: Tested

### Windows

Glazing: No visible defects Tempered: Not required Operation: Tested

### Doors/Millwork

Operation/latching: Tested
Door condition: Satisfactory
Millwork condition: Satisfactory
Bath Hardware: Satisfactory

### **Plumbing**

Functional flow: Appears adequate

Hot/Cold: Tested

Drainage: Appears adequate
Visible leaks: None visible
Caulking: Satisfactory
Toilet Secure: Satisfactory
Tub/Shower surround: Satisfactory

Fixtures: No visible defects

# Hallways

**Location:** All levels

# **General Room Condition**

Visibility: Space is occupied
Structural Movement: No visible evidence
Moisture Infiltration: No visible evidence

Walls: Satisfactory Ceiling: Satisfactory Flooring: Satisfactory

### **Electrical**

Switches/Lights: All visible tested Outlets: All visible tested

Smoke Detector: Tested

- Recommend installation of working smoke detectors in all hallways, levels and

bedrooms

# Doors/Millwork

Operation/latching: Tested
Door condition: Satisfactory
Millwork condition: Satisfactory

### Stairwell

Handrails: - Graspable handrail not installed to basement

Barricades: As required Balusters: As required

Trip Hazard: - Substantial trip hazard at stair to lower basement due to inconsistent riser height



No handrail to basement Inconsistent riser height

# Basement Great Room and Storage Room

**Location:** Basement

### **General Room Condition**

Visibility: Room is occupied (storage room is substantially occupied)

Structural Movement: No visible evidence

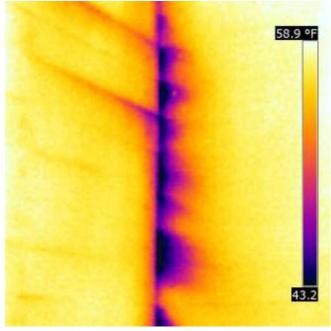
Moisture Infiltration: - Evidence of prior moisture intrusion at ceiling area near shed. Recommend continue to

monitor

Walls: Satisfactory Ceiling: - Incomplete Flooring: Satisfactory



Moisture stains at area adjacent to shed



Air infiltration at N.W. corner of Great Room

### **Electrical**

Switches/Lights: All visible tested

Outlets: - (3) prong electrical outlets are not grounded at most outlets

- A substantial amount of electrical wiring has been added to the basement including the bathroom addition to the attached storage shed. Per the occupant-installer, there was no electrical permit obtained for this work. There are numerous NEC code violations including exposed junction boxes, improper wire splices, loose wiring, and surface mounted wiring. The circuit for this wiring is also likely overloaded. This wiring should be reviewed and corrected by a licensed electrician and inspected under

an electrical permit by the City of Bellevue

Smoke Detector: - None



Light fixture hanging in storage room



Wire splice in great room

Heating

Source: Ceiling register Air Flow/ Heat Gain: Satisfactory

Windows

Glazing: - Glazing seal is failed at the sliding glass door

Tempered: As required Operation: Tested

Doors/Millwork

Operation/latching: Tested
Door condition: Satisfactory
Millwork condition: Satisfactory

Fireplace

Type: Masonry wood burning

Tested: - Damper latch is missing which could result in unexpected closing of the damper

during operation

# Storage Shed- Bathroom Addition

Location: Basement

# **General Room Condition**

Visibility: Room is occupied

- Rear storage shed has been added as habitable space. Unknown if an appropriate building permit was obtained from the City of Bellevue. Construction is not consistent

will current building codes

Structural Movement: No visible evidence Moisture Infiltration: No visible evidence

Walls: Satisfactory
Ceiling: Satisfactory
Flooring: Satisfactory
Cabinets: Satisfactory
Countertops: Satisfactory
Mirrors: Satisfactory



Wood rot and moisture intrusion visible

### **Electrical**

Switches/Lights: - Under construction. See comments in "basement great room section"

Outlets: - Under construction. See comments in "basement great room section"



Surface mounted electrical wires

# Heating

Source: - None visible

Air Flow/ Heat Gain: n/a

Mechanical ventilation: - None visible

### Doors/Millwork

Operation/latching: Tested
Door condition: Satisfactory
Millwork condition: Satisfactory
Bath Hardware: Satisfactory

# **Plumbing**

- A substantial amount of plumbing has been added to the remodeled storage shed including waste lines and incomplete domestic water pipes. Per the occupant-installer, there was no plumbing permit obtained for this work. The waste line is no longer visible. This plumbing should be reviewed and corrected by a licensed plumbing contractor and inspected under a plumbing permit by the City of Bellevue. See appendix B

Functional flow:

Hot/ Cold:

Drainage:

Visible leaks:

Caulking:
Toilet Secure:

- Under construction.

ub/Shower surround. - Under construction.

Fixtures: - Under construction.



Waste line is covered by concrete floor



Partition separating the new bathroom and remaining storage shed area

# Appendix A: Electrical Permit Requirement

# City of Bellevue

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Print Preview

http://www.codepublishing.com/wa/bellevue/cgi/MenuCompile.pl

#### Chapter 23.30 ELECTRICAL CODE

#### Sections:

23.30.010	Short title.
23.30.015	Washington Cities Electrical Code adopted.
23.30.020	Conflicts.
23.30.030	Applicability.
23.30.040	Maintenance requirements.

#### 23.30.010 Short title.

This chapter shall be known as the electrical code of the city of Bellevue, which is hereinafter referred to as the "city of Bellevue electrical code," "electrical code" or as "this chapter." (Ord. 5937 § 1, 2010.)

#### 23.30.015 Washington Cities Electrical Code adopted.

The November 12, 2009, Edition of the Washington Cities Electrical Code, Part 1 and Part 3, but excluding Part 2, Administration, as published by the Washington Association of Building Officials is adopted and shall be applicable within the city, as amended, added to, and excepted in this chapter. (Ord. 5937 § 1, 2010.)

#### 23.30.020 Conflicts.

A. The requirements of this chapter will be observed where there is any conflict between this chapter and the National Electrical Code (NFPA 70), Centrifugal Fire Pumps (NFPA 20), the Emergency and Standby Power Systems (NFPA 110), ANSI/TIA/EIA 568-B, ANSI/TIA/EIA 569-A, ANSI/TIA/EIA 607, or ANSI/TIA/EIA 570.

- B. The National Electrical Code will be followed where there is any conflict between standard for Installation of Stationary Pumps for Fire Protection (NFPA 20), standard for Emergency and Standby Power Systems (NFPA 110), ANSI/TIA/EIA 568-B, ANSI/TIA/EIA 569-A, ANSI/TIA/EIA 607, ANSI/TIA/EIA 570-B, and the National Electrical Code (NFPA 70).
- C. In accordance with RCW 19.28.010(3), where the State of Washington Department of Labor and Industries adopts a more current edition of the National Electrical Code (NFPA 70), the building official may supplement use of this code with newly adopted editions of the National Electrical Code. Provisions in the annex chapters of the National Electrical Code shall not apply unless specifically referenced in the adopting ordinance. (Ord. 5937 § 1, 2010.)

#### 23.30.030 Applicability.

A. The electrical code covers the installation of electric conductors, electric equipment and additions, alterations, modifications, or repairs to existing electrical installations for the following:

- Electric conductors, electric equipment, and electrical raceways installed within or on public and private buildings, property or other structures.
- Signaling and communications conductors and equipment, telecommunications conductors and equipment, fiber optic cables, and raceways installed within or on public and private buildings, property or other structures.
- 3. Yards, lots, parking lots, and industrial substations.

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- 4. Temporary electrical installations for use during the construction of buildings.
- Temporary electrical installations for carnivals, conventions, festivals, fairs, traveling shows, the holding of religious services, temporary lighting of streets, or other approved uses.
- 6. Installations of conductors and equipment that connect to a supply of electricity.
- 7. All other outside electrical conductors on the premises.
- 8. Optional standby systems derived from portable generators.
- B. Exception. Installations under the exclusive control of electric utilities for the purpose of communication, transmission, and distribution of electric energy located in buildings used exclusively by utilities for such purposes or located outdoors on property owned or leased by the utilities or on public highways, streets, roads, etc., or outdoors by established rights on private property.

It is the intent of this section that this code covers all premises' wiring or wiring other than utility owned metering equipment, on the load side of the service point of buildings, structures, or any other premises not owned or leased by the utility. Also, it is the intent that this code covers installations in buildings used by the utility for purposes other than listed above, such as office buildings, warehouses, garages, machine shops, and recreational buildings which are not an integral part of a generating plant, substation, or control center. (Ord. 5937 § 1, 2010.)

#### 23.30.040 Maintenance requirements.

Electrical systems, equipment, materials and appurtenances, both existing and new, and parts thereof shall be maintained in proper operating condition in accordance with the original design and in a safe, hazard-free condition. Devices or safeguards that are required by this chapter shall be maintained in compliance with the code edition under which installed. The owner or the owner's designated agent shall be responsible for the maintenance of the electrical systems and equipment. To determine compliance with this provision, the building official shall have the authority to require that the electrical systems and equipment be re-inspected. (Ord. 5937 § 1, 2010.)

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# Appendix B: Plumbing Permit Requirements

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#### Chapter 23.60 PLUMBING CODE

#### Sections:

23.60.010 Uniform Plumbing Code.

23.60.020 Scope.

23.60.030 Amendments, additions, or exceptions to the 2006 International Plumbing Code. 23.60.1101.11.2.2.2 Uniform Plumbing Code Section 1101.11.2.2.2 amended – Combined system.

#### 23.60.010 Uniform Plumbing Code.

The 2009 Edition of the Uniform Plumbing Code published by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials, as adopted and amended by the State Building Code Council in Chapters 51-56 and 51-57 WAC, excluding Chapter 1, "Administration," is adopted, together with Appendix Chapter L, "Alternate Plumbing Systems," excluding Sections L5 through L7 and "Lawn Sprinkler Head" from Table 6-4 of Appendix L; and shall be applicable within the city, as amended, added to and excepted in this chapter. (Ord. 5951 § 80, 2010; Ord. 5750 § 6, 2007; Ord. 5528 § 8, 2004.)

#### 23.60.020 Scope.

The provisions of the 2009 Uniform Plumbing Code shall apply to the installation, alteration, repair and replacement of plumbing systems, including equipment, appliances, fixtures, fittings and appurtenances, and where connected to a water or sewage system and all aspects of a medical gas system. Where there is a conflict between the Uniform Plumbing Code and BCC Title 24 (Utilities Codes) or utilities engineering standards related to water, sewer or storm drain improvements located more than 24 inches outside a building, the city of Bellevue utilities codes and standards shall prevail. (Ord. 5951 § 81, 2010; Ord. 5750 § 6, 2007; Ord. 5528 § 8, 2004.)

23.60.030 Amendments, additions, or exceptions to the 2006 International Plumbing Code. Pursuant to RCW 19.27.060, the following contains amendments, additions, or exceptions to the International Plumbing Code are applicable and enforceable within the city. (Ord. 5750 § 6, 2007.)

# 23.60.1101.11.2.2.2 Uniform Plumbing Code Section 1101.11.2.2.2 amended – Combined system.

Uniform Plumbing Code Section 1101.11.2.2.2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1101.11.2.2.2 Combined System. The secondary roof drains shall connect to the vertical piping of the primary storm drainage system conductor downstream of any horizontal offset below the roof. The primary storm drainage system shall connect to the building storm water that connects to an underground public storm sewer. The combined secondary and primary roof drain systems shall be sized in accordance with Section 1106.0 based on double the rainfall for the local area. A relief drain shall be connected to the vertical drain piping, within 20 feet of grade, using a wye-type fitting piped to daylight on the exterior of the building. The piping shall be sized as required for a secondary drain with a 4 inch maximum.

(Ord. 5750 § 6, 2007.)

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# Structural Pest Inspection Diagram

# **Wood Destroying Organisms (WDO)**

# **Conducive Conditions**

(CC)

WDO-AB	Anobid Beetles	CC-BG	Bare Ground
WDO-CA	Carpenter Ants	CC-CD	Conducive Debris
WDO-DT	Dampwood Termites	CC-EM	Excessive Moisture
WDO-MA	Moisture Ants	CC-EW	Earth-Wood Contact
WDO-OB	Other Beetles	CC-FC	Failed Caulking
WDO-RF	Rot Fungus	CC-IV	Inadequate Ventilation
WDO-ST	Subterranean Termites	CC-RG	Restricted Gutter
		CC-VC	Vegetation Contact

# **Inspection Conditions** (IC)

IC-CSA Crawl Space Access IC-IA Inadequate Clearance

