



- An unchecked box indicates that this feature was not inspected, not applicable, not required or not found.
- This feature was inspected, working properly or needs some action - **X** indicates feature was NOT working as intended, needs immediate attention or is highlighted for your information.

**STRATA** Many elements are maintained by Strata and may not have been fully accessible or inspected

## COMPRESSOR / CONDENSER

Appears Functional  **PORTABLE** Window / Wall Mount (see below)

- Location:**  Front  Back  Side (of house) Make \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_
- Electric  Part of heat pump  Evaporative cooler (swamp cooler) (see below)
- Older unit - may be nearing end of expected life (15 - 20 years)  Data plate missing / not legible
- TOO COLD to test** Outside air temperature below 18° C / 65° F Compressor may be damaged if activated at this time
- Observations**  Noisy  Damaged fins  Leaking  Dirty  Iced up  No power  Damaged
- Unit must be kept **level and free of leaves / debris**  **Dryer vent too close** to unit (lint clogs openings)
- Temperature differential:** IN \_\_\_\_\_ ° F OUT \_\_\_\_\_ ° F = \_\_\_\_\_ ° F (should be between 14 and 22 degrees ° F (see below))
- R.L.A. \_\_\_\_\_  Amps \_\_\_\_\_  Approximate tonnage \_\_\_\_\_

## ELECTRICAL

Appears Functional

- Electrical disconnect** switch present **Located:**  on wall beside compressor  on unit  at main panel  at sub-panel
- No electrical disconnect** switch within site or reach of compressor. Recommend installation of disconnect switch
- Service Wiring:**  Appears Functional  Loose  Damaged **Panel Wiring:**  Appears Functional  Loose  Damaged

## EVAPORATOR

Appears Functional (not fully visible without disassembly)

- Leaking  Dirty  Loose mounting  Damaged  Disconnected  Obstructed  No "P" Trap on drain line
- Condensate Termination Point:**  Floor drain  Utility pan  In-house standpipe  Exterior  Pump required  Bucket  Sink

## REFRIGERANT LINES

Appears Functional (Not fully visible)

- Damaged coolant lines  No insulation  Damaged insulation  Leaking  Ice on unit or lines

## AIR DISTRIBUTION

Appears Functional (Ducts may not be fully visible)

- Damaged, leaking or disconnected  Recommend servicing system and checking refrigerant level
- The air conditioning system at this property is an integral part of the forced air heating system using heating ducts for distribution - see notes

## EVAPORATIVE COOLER

N/A

Appears Functional  Not tested (weather)  Inoperative / Disconnected

- Roof Jack Condition:**  Leaking  Loose or damaged **Pump:**  Appears Functional  Not tested  No water or power
- Evaporator Pads:**  Damaged, loose, missing **Pan:**  Rusted  Debris and mould-like material noted in pan or on pads

## Air Conditioning

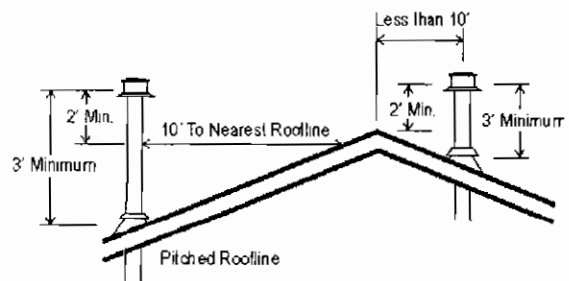
- 1  **DIFFERENTIAL temperatures** at the supply and return air plenums are between 14° F and 22° F which indicates unit is within normal ranges and is cooling as intended.
- 2  **DRYER VENT IS CLOSE** to air conditioner. Clogging of a/c condenser unit is possible if this area is not kept clean.
- 3  **OLD COMPRESSOR UNIT** (outside A/C unit) and even though the temperature differential may have shown a normal range, it may only last a few years more, but maybe not. Some units fail shortly after an inspection during seasonal temperature changes. Expect 15 to 20 years with normal operation and maintenance.
- 4  **A/C NOT TESTED** - cold weather may damage compressor. Air conditioners should not be operated when outside temperatures are **below 65 degrees F.** (18° C) as this can cause damage to the unit.

During winter months, when we cannot check these systems, you or your agent should **obtain some assurance from the owner** or his representative as to the condition of the air conditioning system.

- 4  **12 HOUR WARM-UP BEFORE INSPECTION** - The main disconnect switch must be in the "ON" position for 12 hours before the initial start-up for each cooling season (some units have an internal heater). Switch must be on continuously for the entire cooling season in order to prevent serious damage to the compressor
- 5  **PORTABLE WINDOW or WALL AIR CONDITIONERS** are not inspected as these are not part of a typical CAHPI inspection. Observations are given as a courtesy only.

✓ **CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS** usually work in conjunction with a forced air furnace. The two main components are; the evaporator, usually located in the furnace, and the "compressor - condenser", located outdoors. Inspectors check these systems by activating normal controls and operating the system when outside temperatures allow - over 18° C.

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## CHIMNEY MINIMUMS