

ATTIC AND ROOF FRAMING

SECTION 4

A. Items to be inspected:

1. Framing
2. Ventilation
3. Insulation

We recommend that all *material defects* documented be fully evaluated and/or corrected by an appropriate professional in the appropriate trade using approved methods, prior to the close of this transaction or contingencies.

[SC] Safety Concerns [FE] Further Evaluation [CR] Corrections Recommended [RU] Recommended Upgrade

ATTIC/FRAMING INFORMATION

401	ATTIC ACCESS(S)	Access: 1 Location: hall Type: hatch in the ceiling.
402	ROOF FRAMING	Framing types: conventional framing.
403	ROOF SHEATHING	Materials: wood planks.
404	INSULATION	Materials: blown-in.
405	VENTILATION	Vent types: gable, soffit.

FRAMING AND SHEATHING

406	ROOF FRAMING	The visible areas of the roof framing appeared functional.
407	ROOF RAFTER(S)	[FE] Rafters are split/cracked/damaged.



409	PURLIN(S)	[RU] The braces used to provide support for the rafter's mid-span are fastened to the sides of the rafters. This is an older method of providing support and may have performed adequately to date. Current standards would require purlin boards to run perpendicular to the rafters, installed mid-span with braces properly connected under the purlin brace and set atop a bearing wall or support and not to be angled more than 45 degrees. Upgrading the older construction in this area to conform to current standards is suggested.
410	COLLAR TIE(S)	The visible areas of the collar ties appeared functional.
411	CEILING JOIST(S)	The visible areas of the ceiling joists appeared functional.

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