

TITLE: [GARAGE DOOR](#)

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DEFINITION: A large door on a garage that opens either manually or by an electric motor. Garage doors are frequently large enough to accommodate automobiles and other vehicles. Small garage doors may be constructed as a single panel that tilts up and back across the garage ceiling.

PURPOSE: Provide barrier to outside elements and provide contained storage of vehicle or personal property.

NAME VARIANTS: None

COMMON MATERIALS: Wood; Vinyl; Metal

COMMON COMPONENTS: Primary door; Track; Door balance; Springs; Motor; Safety stop; Hinges; Weather seal; Opening controls; Lighting

LOCATION:  Unit Attached or detached garage  
 Inside Attached or detached garage  
 Outside Attached or detached garage

MORE INFORMATION: Garage walls will be evaluated under the Wall Covering and Finish – Interior and Wall Covering and Finish – Exterior standards, respectively.

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DEFICIENCY 1: Garage door has a hole.

LOCATION:  Unit  Inside  Outside

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DEFICIENCY 2: Garage door does not open, close, or remain open or closed.

LOCATION:  Unit  Inside  Outside

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DEFICIENCY I — UNIT: GARAGE DOOR HAS A HOLE.

DEFICIENCY CRITERIA: Garage door has a hole of any size that penetrates through to the interior.

HEALTH AND SAFETY DETERMINATION: Standard      The Standard Health and Safety category includes deficiencies that, if evident in the home or on the property, present a moderate risk of an adverse medical event requiring a healthcare visit; cause temporary harm; or if left untreated, cause or worsen a chronic condition that may have long-lasting adverse health effects; or that the physical security or safety of a resident or their property could be compromised.

CORRECTION TIMEFRAME: 30 days

HCV PASS / FAIL: Fail

HCV CORRECTION TIMEFRAME: 30 days

RATIONALE:

CODE	CATEGORY	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	EXPLANATION
R4	Security	Direct	Resident cannot control access to unit or property because of this condition.	If the garage door has a hole of any size that penetrates through to the interior, then the resident may be unable to control access to their personal property.
M1	Corrective Maintenance	Direct	It is reasonable to expect a tenant to report this deficiency, and for facilities management to prioritize a work order response to fix that deficiency.	If the garage door has a hole of any size that penetrates through to the interior, then it is likely the resident will report this deficiency and its presence may indicate complaint-based work orders are not being addressed.
M2	Routine Maintenance	Direct	It is reasonable to expect that this deficiency would be identified through routine daily observations and facilities management would prioritize work orders to fix this deficiency.	If the garage door has a hole of any size that penetrates through to the interior, then it is likely to be observed during routine maintenance activities and its presence may indicate that self-generated work orders are not being addressed.

INSPECTION PROCESS:

OBSERVATION: - Visually inspect the garage door to identify any holes.

REQUEST FOR HELP: - None

ACTION: - None

More Information: - For the purposes of this deficiency, holes may include missing (i.e., evidence of prior installation, but now not present or is incomplete) or broken panels or windows.

TOOLS OR EQUIPMENT:

REQUIRED: - None

USEFUL: - Flashlight

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INSPECTION PROCESS:

- OBSERVATION: - Look to see if the garage door can be opened manually or electronically.
- REQUEST FOR HELP: - None
- ACTION: Manual Door:  
 - Open the door manually.

- Verify the door remains open.
- Manually close the door.
- Verify the door remains closed.

Electronic Door:

- Use remote, keypad, or switch to open the door electronically.
- Verify the door remains open.
- Use remote, keypad, or switch to close the door.
- Verify nothing is in the path of the sensors.
- Verify the door remains closed.

More Information: - None

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**SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

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FIELD	CHANGE	VERSION	DATE
----	Copyedits	V2.1	2021-04-02
<b>Deficiency 1</b>		<b>V2.0</b>	<b>2020-10-28</b>
Title	Copyedits		
Health and Safety Determination	Added standardized description		
HCV Pass / Fail	Field added; response input as "Fail"		
<b>Deficiency 2</b>		<b>V2.0</b>	<b>2020-10-28</b>
Health and Safety Determination	Added standardized description		
HCV Pass / Fail	Field added; response input as "Fail"		
Rationale	Explanation copyedits		
<b>Overall Formatting</b>	<b>Complete rework of document format and layout</b>	<b>V1.3</b>	<b>2020-07-31</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>Revised title</b>	<b>V1.3</b>	<b>2020-07-31</b>
<b>Definition</b>	<b>Revised definition</b>	<b>V1.3</b>	<b>2020-07-31</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Field added</b>	<b>V1.3</b>	<b>2020-07-31</b>
<b>Name Variants</b>	<b>Revised name variants</b>	<b>V1.3</b>	<b>2020-07-31</b>
<b>Common Materials</b>	<b>Revised common materials</b>	<b>V1.3</b>	<b>2020-07-31</b>
<b>Common Components</b>	<b>Revised common components</b>	<b>V1.3</b>	<b>2020-07-31</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Revised inspectable locations</b>	<b>V1.3</b>	<b>2020-07-31</b>
<b>More Information</b>	<b>Field added</b>	<b>V1.3</b>	<b>2020-07-31</b>
<b>Deficiency 1</b>	<b>Separated by inspectable locations — Unit, Inside, and Outside</b>	<b>V1.3</b>	<b>2020-07-31</b>
Title	Revised title; added inspectable locations		
Deficiency Criteria	Revised deficiency criteria		

Health and Safety Determination	Added standardized description		
Correction Timeframe	Field added; response input as "Within 30 days"		
HCV – Correction Timeframe	Field added; response input as "Within 30 days"		
Rationale	Revised rationale categories, types, and explanations; added standardized codes and descriptions		
Inspection Process	Revised observation, request for help, action, and more information		
Tools or Equipment	Field added to deficiency; response revised		
<b>Deficiency 2</b>	<b>Separated by inspectable locations – Unit, Inside, and Outside</b>	<b>VI.3</b>	<b>2020-07-31</b>
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<b>Rationales</b>	<b>Updated following in-house review and public comment</b>	<b>VI-2</b>	<b>2019-12-23</b>
<b>Health and Safety Determinations</b>	<b>Updated following in-house review and public comment</b>	<b>VI-2</b>	<b>2019-12-23</b>