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Identifying opportunities to improve your home

During your virtual pre-assessment, the technician will refer to different areas in your home and may ask you to provide photos. This guide can be used to familiarize yourself with the terms used.

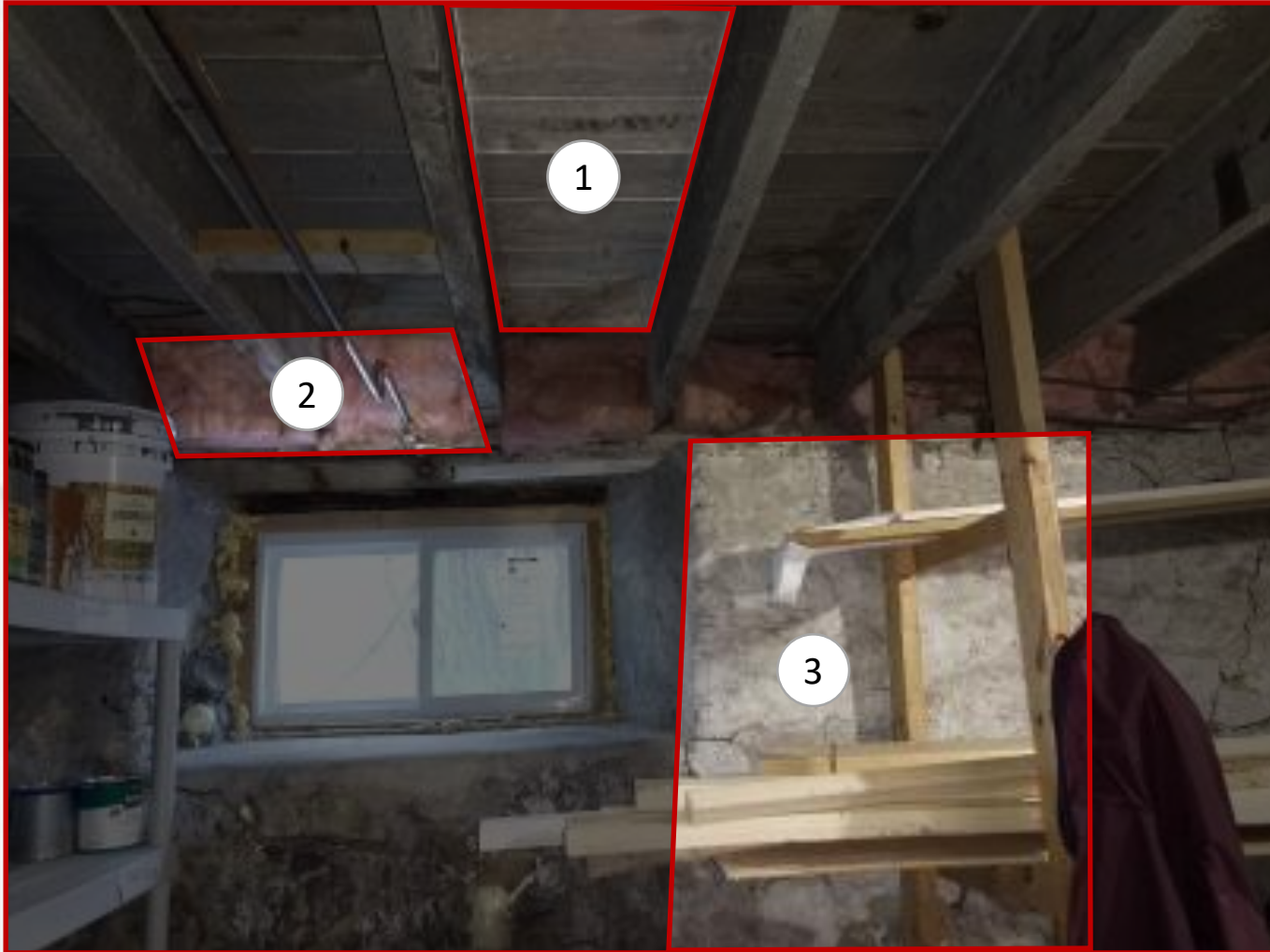
Taking photos like the ones below may be valuable during the pre-assessment process.

Basement

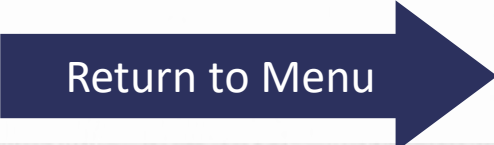


Take a few stand-back photos that show the basement ceiling, rim joist, and foundation wall.

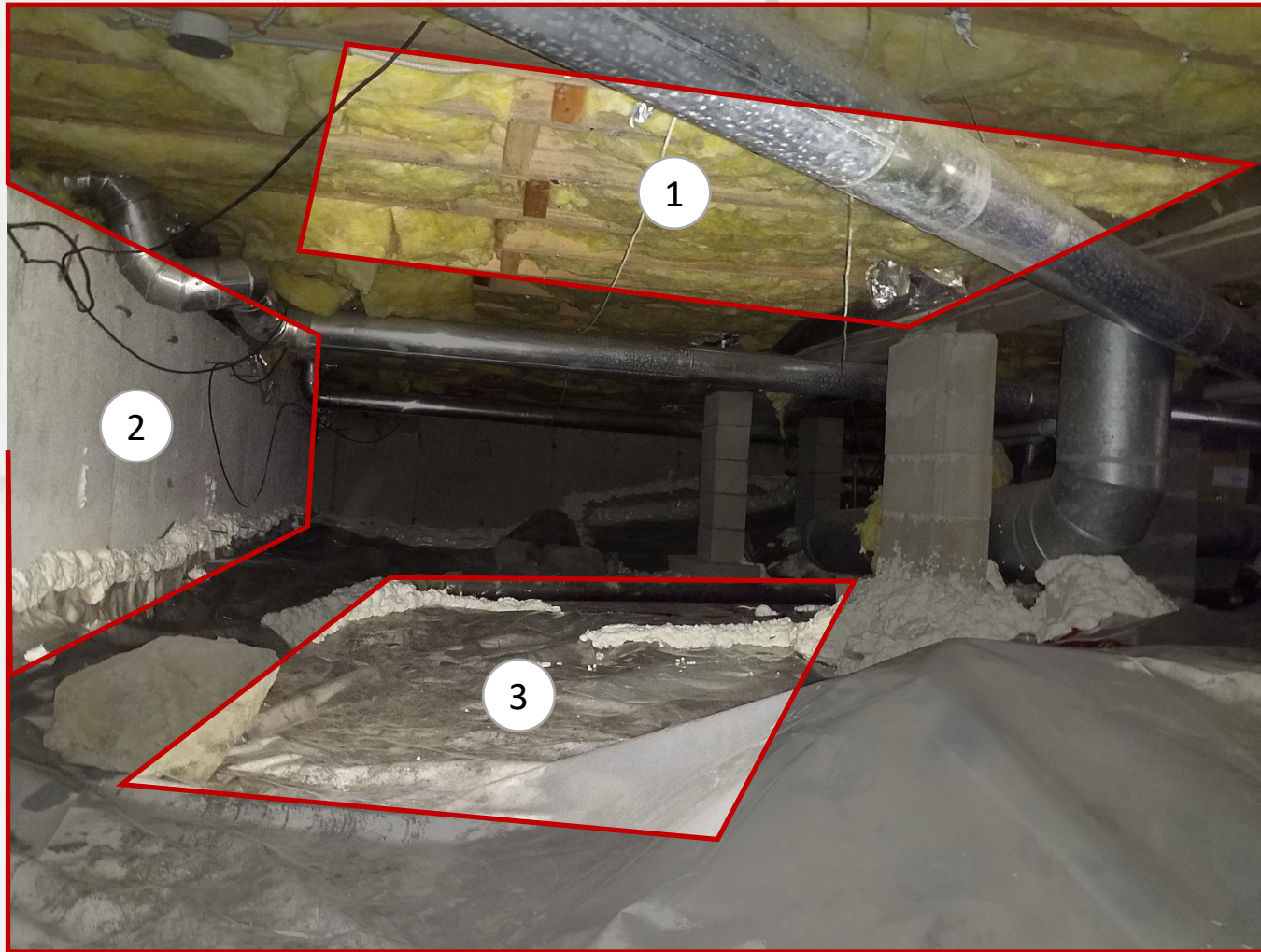
1. Basement ceiling
2. Rim joist (with fiberglass insulation)
3. Foundation wall



Finished basement, no need to take photos.



Crawlspace



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Crawlspace: You may have a crawlspace underneath all or part of the living space, and it may have insulation in the ceiling. Try to include the ceiling, walls and floor in your photo.

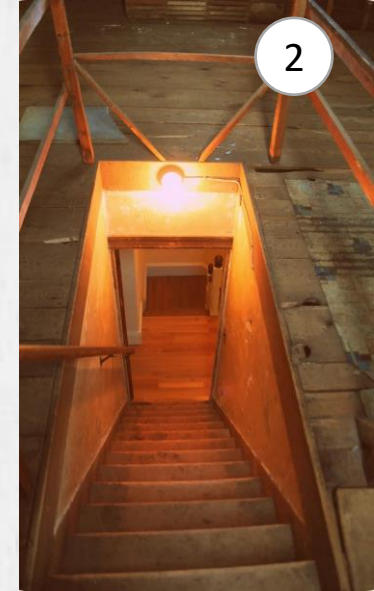
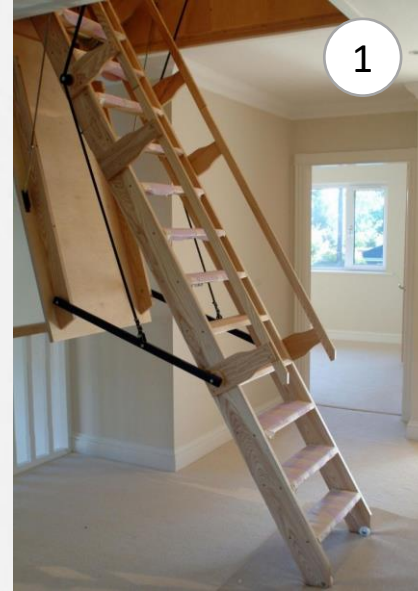
1. Crawlspace ceiling (insulated with fiberglass batts in this example)
2. Foundation wall
3. Crawlspace floor

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Attic Access

Attic access: The technician may ask about what type of access you have for your attic and if it is accessible.

1. Pulldown stairs
2. Walkup attic stairs
3. Attic hatch



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Attic Space

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When photographing your attic, take a wide photo showing the roof slope and end wall if possible.



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Eaves (Kneewalls)

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When photographing your eaves, take a wide photo showing the roof slope, kneewall, and end wall if possible.



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Ducts

When photographing the ducts please capture the following visual information.

1. Return side
2. Supply side
3. Context of location (basement floor / attic floor)

This is typically achieved by taking a stand-back photo of the air handler (furnace/AC).

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