

# SUMMARY

KNOB-AND-TUBE WIRING, TORONTO, UN March 30, 2022

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ELECTRICAL

This Summary outlines potentially significant issues from a cost or safety standpoint. This section is provided as a courtesy and cannot be considered a substitute for reading the entire report. Please read the complete document.

## Electrical

### **DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Knob-and-tube wiring (wires)**

**Condition:** • [Noted in the home](#)

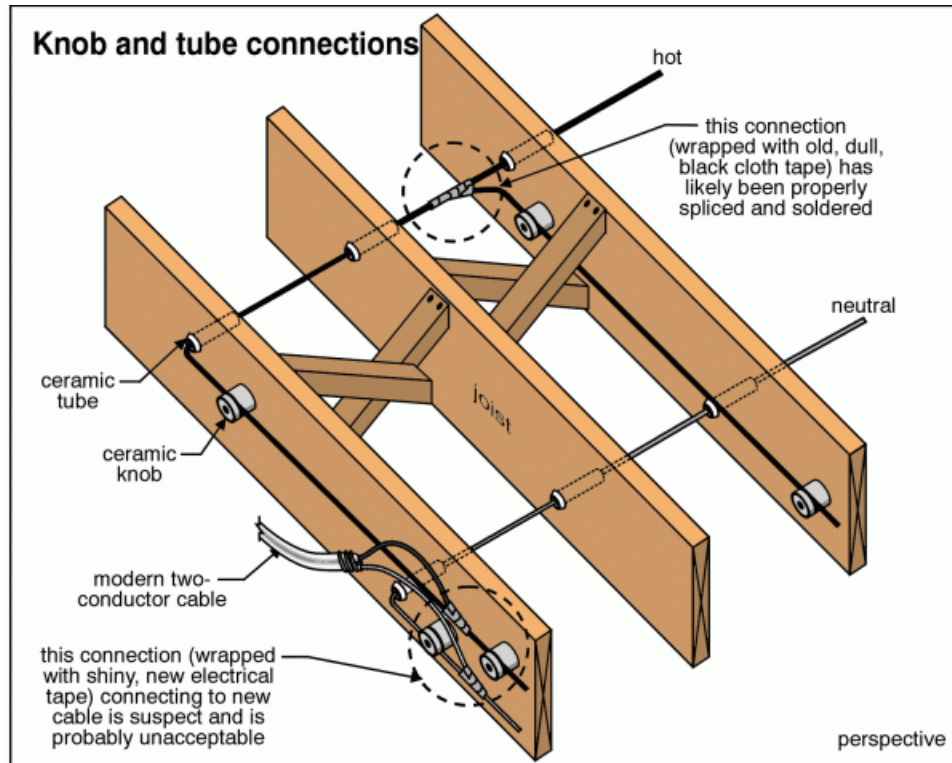
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## Description

**Distribution wire (conductor) material and type:** • [Copper - knob and tube](#)

## Limitations

**General:** • It is not possible during a home inspection to determine the amount of knob-and-tube wiring in a home.

## Recommendations

### RECOMMENDATIONS \ General

**1. Condition:** • All electrical recommendations are safety issues. Treat them as high priority items and consider the timeframe as immediate, unless otherwise noted

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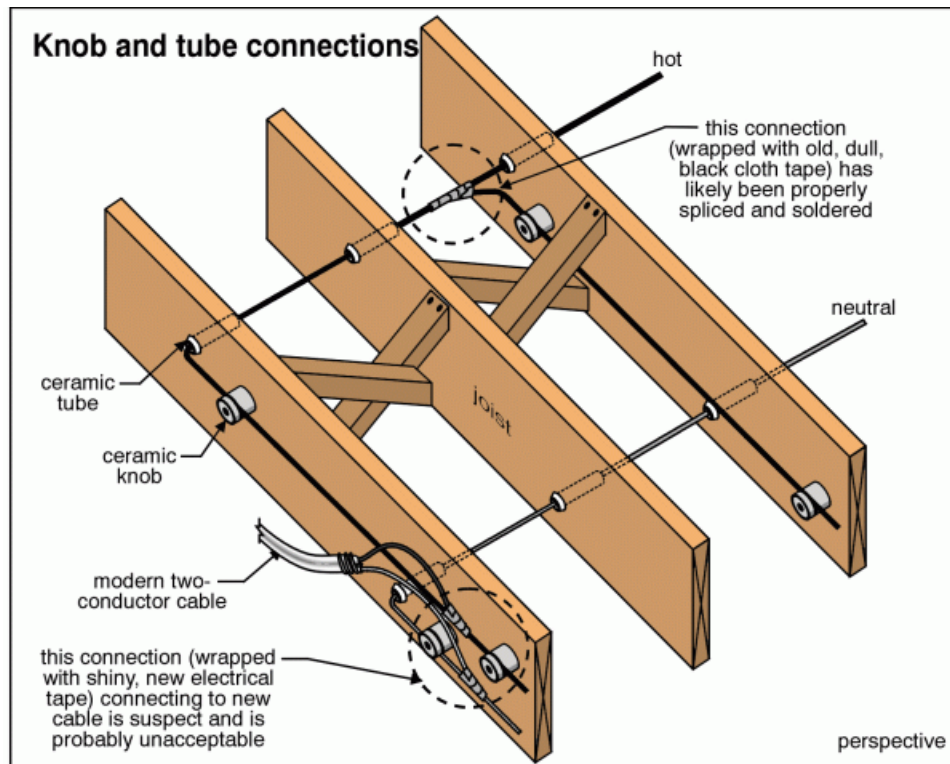
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