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Richard Anderson

Richard (Rich) Anderson is the Division Manager over commercial inspections for the City of Austin. A veteran Army paratrooper that started his career as a plumbing contractor, Rich constantly looks for the next challenge. After 15 years as a private contractor and earning his Master Plumbing and Air Conditioning and Refrigeration licenses for the State of Texas, he progressed to local government where he earned a state plumbing inspector's license with medical gas endorsement.

After four years with the City of Amarillo as the Chief Plumbing, Mechanical and Irrigation Inspector, Rich moved to central Texas in 2017 to join the City of Austin's Development Services as a Residential Inspection Supervisor. Rich now serves as the Division Manager for commercial inspections, overseeing a staff of over 30 employees and an operational budget while coordinating the many demands of a large municipal entity.