

*Founded in 1927, Austin Peay State University is a comprehensive, state-assisted university with an enrollment of approximately 9,000 students. APSU was named in honor of the late Tennessee Governor Austin Peay, who served from 1923–1927.*

*With a main campus in Clarksville, Tenn. and a satellite campus on post at Fort Campbell, Ky., APSU is one of 47 universities, community colleges and technology centers in the Tennessee Board of Regents system, the sixth largest system of higher education in the nation. The University offers a full range of academic programs at the associate, baccalaureate and master's degree levels in the arts, sciences, business and selected professional programs. APSU offers 13 online degree programs and hundreds of Web-based classes. Among APSU's many points of distinction are its outstanding programs in the sciences, two centers of excellence in the creative arts and field biology and four chairs of excellence in the creative arts, business, free enterprise and nursing.*

*An integral part of Clarksville, a rapidly growing city of more than 100,000 located 45 minutes northwest of Nashville, the University led the state in enrollment growth in recent years. Since 2000, Austin Peay has renovated and erected numerous top-of-the-line facilities on its 160-acre main. Of the universities offering classes on post at Fort Campbell, only APSU has been given permission to construct its own building. The University enrolls more students at the Fort Campbell Center than the other five institutions combined.*

**Boiler Operator  
Physical Plant  
Regular Full-Time Position  
Position Number 688010**

**General Description**

The Boiler Operator works under close supervision of the General Maintenance Supervisor and performs duties in the operation, maintenance and service of boilers, chillers and other related equipment.

**Primary Duties and Responsibilities**

- Check gauges to see that boilers are functioning properly at the required level.
- Operate valves and adjust regulators to control flow of steam or water.
- Operate valves to remove sludge and scale from pressure system.
- Perform maintenance/repairs to a wide variety of HVAC equipment.
- Perform preventive maintenance on a wide variety of HVAC equipment to include hydronic heating and cooling equipment and compressor-operated heating and cooling equipment.
- Maintain and clean boiler room.
- Assist in performing service work on boilers when necessary.
- Mix boiler and cooling tower chemicals.
- Perform other job-related duties as assigned.

**Essential Functions**

- Ability to communicate effectively and appropriately.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality of records and information.
- Ability to interact in an effective and appropriate manner with diverse populations, the University community and the public.
- Ability to handle multiple tasks simultaneously.
- Ability to effectively service and maintain pipes, valves and gauges on boilers.
- Ability to effectively maintain boiler operations at desired level.
- Ability to accurately mix chemicals.
- Ability to effectively use a variety of hand tools and testing equipment.

**Required Minimum Qualifications**

- High school graduate or equivalent.
- Must be available for unexpected shift coverage or emergency conditions.
- Knowledge and experience in boiler operations, repairs, chemicals as used in boilers, cooling towers and chill water systems.
- A minimum of two (2) years of mechanical, maintenance, electrical or other appropriate experience in the trades may be substituted for the required boiler operations experience; however, a training period in boiler operations will be required if a substitution is made.
- Valid driver's license.
- A background check will be required of the successful applicant.

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