

*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.*

**Maintenance Mechanic  
Physical Plant  
Regular Full Time Position  
Position Number 675010**

**General Description**

This position is under general supervision and performs duties in a variety of skilled maintenance areas: plumbing, carpentry, gas, equipment, air compressors, laundry and cafeteria type equipment and other general building maintenance indigenous to a college campus.

**Primary Duties and Responsibilities**

- Install, repair, and replace all types of plumbing fixtures, water fountains, bathroom equipment, water heaters, etc.
- Repair, replace and maintain conveyors, dish washers, disposals, mixers and other cafeteria type equipment.
- Repair, replace and maintain recreation equipment: pool pumps, filters, etc.
- Repair, replace and maintain gas operated equipment, stoves, grills and water heaters.
- Repair and replace air compressors and sump pumps.
- 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 use appropriate methods, materials, tools and equipment in plumbing and other maintenance work as described above to the extent to check out and isolate problems.
- Ability to operate a motor vehicle.
- Ability to recognize occupational hazards and take appropriate safety precautions.
- Ability to read and understand blueprints, overlays and electrical diagrams.
- Ability to exercise good judgment in evaluating situations and making decisions.
- Ability to follow oral and written instructions.
- Ability to work overtime as required.

**Required Minimum Qualifications**

- High school graduate or equivalent.
- One year of documented minor plumbing experience.
- Valid driver's license.
- A background check will be required of the successful applicant.

**Additional Preferred Qualifications**

- Previous experience in increasingly responsible building and plant maintenance work involving knowledge of plumbing, carpentry, masonry, painting and electrical work.

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