

*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.*

**Painter  
Physical Plant  
Regular Full-Time Position  
Position Number 665010**

**General Description**

The person in this position is under general supervision and performs work such as preparing and painting buildings, equipment, furniture, and various other surfaces.

**Primary Duties and Responsibilities**

- Prepare surfaces prior to painting.
- Hand brush or roll paint buildings, areas, equipment, furniture and other surfaces.
- Determine type and kind of materials needed, time allowance between coats and the number of coats required, adequacy of surface preparation and areas to be painted.
- Apply primer, sealer and undercoats to walls and ceilings.
- Thin material to proper consistency and mix and match paints to surfaces being painted.
- Set up scaffolding as needed.
- Perform other job-related duties as assigned.

**Essential Functions**

- Ability to effectively follow the principles, practices, and methods of painting.
- Ability to effectively mix paint colors.
- Ability to effectively prepare surfaces and apply primers, sealers, undercoats and thinners.
- Ability to effectively operate equipment used in painting.
- Ability to effectively follow safety precautions to be used when working with the necessary equipment.
- Ability to effectively apply paint evenly and consistently on walls, ceilings, and other surfaces.
- Ability to paint above shoulder level for an extended period of time.
- Ability to work at high elevations using ladders, scaffolding, or other appropriate means.
- Ability to communicate effectively.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality.
- Ability to interact in an effective and appropriate manner with diverse populations, the University community and the public.
- Ability to read and follow written instructions.
- Ability to perform the physical requirements of the position.

**Required Minimum Qualifications**

- High school graduate or equivalent
- Experience in exterior/interior painting on metal, porous and finished surfaces.
- Valid driver's license.
- A background check will be required of the successful applicant.

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