


AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL

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Austin Peay State University recognizes its obligation to provide a program for health and safety on campus to minimize health hazards and risk of injury. The physical well-being of students, faculty, staff and visitors is the primary consideration of the program.

Austin Peay State University employees who work with hazardous material shall endeavor to protect the environment and health of other employees, students, visitors and the community from hazardous materials; reduce the past, present, and future risks of hazardous materials; and comply with federal, state, and local laws pertaining to hazardous materials.

The objectives of the Hazardous Materials Program at Austin Peay State University shall include:

1. Providing mechanical and physical safeguards to the maximum extent possible.
2. To inspect, find and eliminate unsafe conditions and practices; and to comply fully with health and safety standards for every job.
3. Training all employees in good health and safety practices.
4. Providing necessary personal protective equipment and instructions for its care and use.
5. Developing and enforcing health and safety rules and requiring that employees comply with these rules.