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Successful completion of the written and practical examinations will lead to state certification as an Advanced EMT.

To be eligible for the course, the applicant must be an Ohio state-certified EMT, be over 18 years old, hold a valid driver's license, and have either a high school diploma or a G.E.D.

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