

Introduction

Muirburn is changing in 3 important ways in 2026

- Everyone will need a licence to undertake muirburn
- The Muirburn Season dates are changing
- To obtain a licence you will need to undertake muirburn training

The Muirburn Season has changed. It now starts earlier in the autumn and ends earlier in the spring

Muirburn season

15th September - 31st March

For Further Information

NatureScot

Muirburn in Scotland training and licensing:



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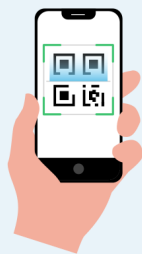
Muirburn is Changing



Training

There are two parts to the training - online and practical.

Online Training



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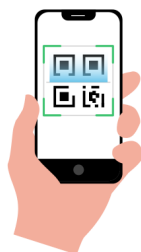


Online Training *Step by-step guide*

If you do not have an account, press the '**Create Account**' button.

When you have created an account and logged in, please follow the instructions below:

1. **On the terms and conditions of use page** ▶ *I agree to the terms*
2. **On the registration page** ▶ *press confirm and continue – do not change the settings.*
3. **On the select role page** ▶ *press confirm and continue – do not change the settings*
4. **On the home page** ▶ *press the Muirburn Foundations Module grey box with the turquoise stripe at the side.*



Scan me to get started

The online test is multiple choice and it isn't too difficult, as long as you read the Muirburn Code and download the fire safety/management PDF during the course.



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Online Muirburn License Applications

Online muirburn applications will be open shortly. Check out what you need to have in place before you apply at NatureScot.



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Practical Training

Everyone needs to go on a practical training course where you build skills on safe and effective muirburn.

Contact Bright Spark for courses near you. Information on contacting Bright Spark can be found at the back of this leaflet.