

Bushfire Centre of Excellence 2026 Training Calendar

The Bushfire Centre of Excellence Training Team, in partnership with relevant DFES Regions will coordinate the following courses:

| Month/Year | Dates | Course | Location |
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| April 2026 | 29* | Fire Control Officer | Bushfire Centre of Excellence |
| June 2026 | 13-14 | Ground Observer | Bushfire Centre of Excellence |
| July 2026 | 4 | Fire Control Officer | Bushfire Centre of Excellence |
| July 2026 | 29-1* | Burn Planner (Simple) | Bushfire Centre of Excellence |
| August 2026 | 1-2 | Fire Weather 1 | Geraldton |
| August 2026 | 10-11 | Fire Weather 1 | Merredin |
| August 2026 | 19-22* | Burn Planner (Simple) | Mundaring Fire School |
| September 2026 | 2* | Fire Control Officer | Bushfire Centre of Excellence |
| September 2026 | 12-13 | Fire Weather 1 | Karratha |
| September 2026 | 14-15* | Fire Weather 1 | Bushfire Centre of Excellence |
| | 19-20 | Fire Weather 1 | Bushfire Centre of Excellence |
| November 2026 | 14-15 | Fire Weather 1 | Mundaring Fire School |

*Indicates course runs over a weekday

| Leadership in a Bushfire Context | | |
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| May 2026 | Incident Leadership (five days) | Bushfire Centre of Excellence |
| October 2026 | Bushfire Officer Development Program (four days) | Bushfire Centre of Excellence |

Application by Expression of Interest (EOI) or nomination. Pre-requisites apply.

| Trainer Assessor Development | | |
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| 2 May 2026 | Bushfire Trainer Assessor Forum (online) – PD Session | Bushfire Centre of Excellence |

EOI via eAcademy. Limited places available.

| Online Training | |
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| Aviation Safety Fundamentals | Available to DFES volunteers and staff – applications via eAcademy |
| Bushfire Fundamentals | *Course information sheet Online Bushfire Fundamentals |
| Rural Fire Awareness | *Course information sheet Online Rural Fire Awareness |
| Tree Hazard Awareness | Available to DFES volunteers and staff – applications via eAcademy |
| Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) | Available to DFES volunteers and staff – applications via eAcademy |

*Online courses accessible via a public-facing portal to the DFES Learning and Development [eAcademy portal](#).

Please note: This is a dynamic document, and the training calendar and course information are subject to change.

DFES staff and volunteers can apply for courses through eAcademy. All other stakeholders can apply by emailing BCoETraining@dfes.wa.gov.au. Pre-requisites may apply.

Please email BCoETraining@dfes.wa.gov.au if you have any questions about the training offered by the Bushfire Centre of Excellence.