

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
April 2026	29*	Fire Control Officer	Bushfire Centre of Excellence
June 2026	13-14	Ground Observer	Bushfire Centre of Excellence
June 2026	13-14	Fire Weather 1	Kununurra
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
September 2026	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		
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		
2 May 2026	Bushfire Trainer Assessor Forum (online) – PD Session	Bushfire Centre of Excellence

EOI via eAcademy. Limited places available.

Online Training	
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.