

*These notes relate to the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland)
Act 2022 (asp 9) which received Royal Assent on 10 August 2022*

FIREWORKS AND PYROTECHNIC ARTICLES (SCOTLAND) ACT 2022

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT

Overview

Part 2: Fireworks licensing

Process for licensing

Section 8—Fireworks training course

37. **Section 8** enables the Scottish Ministers to, by regulations, make provision in relation to the fireworks training course that an applicant must complete before applying for a fireworks licence (see subsection (1)). The course is to be about the safe, lawful and appropriate use of fireworks. The regulations may include, among other things, provision relating to the content of the course, the minimum criteria for successful completion of the course, and provide for the accreditation of courses or training providers by the Scottish Ministers (see subsection (2)).
38. In addition, training providers must have regard to any guidance issued by the Scottish Ministers (see subsection (3)) and any such guidance must be published (see subsection (4)).