



Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Act 2024

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PART 2

MUIRBURN LICENSING

PROSPECTIVE

Requirement for muirburn licence

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- (1) A person must not, without reasonable excuse, make muirburn on any land except under and in accordance with a muirburn licence which has effect in relation to the land.
- (2) It is an offence for a person to—
 - (a) make muirburn in contravention of [subsection \(1\)](#), or
 - (b) cause or permit another person to make muirburn in contravention of [subsection \(1\)](#).
- (3) It is not an offence under subsection (2) for a person to make muirburn on peatland if the muirburn licence relating to that land specifies that the land is not peatland.
- (4) It is not an offence under subsection (2) for a person to make muirburn on land to which a muirburn licence relates if muirburn is made in connection with the person's completion of a training course approved under section 17.
- (5) A person who commits an offence under [subsection \(2\)](#) is liable, on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale (or both).

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