

# Prescribed Burning Plan Template

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## 1 Location details

Name of landowner/land manager	
Address	
Contact number	
Is this burn part of a moorland management plan?	
Location(s) of planned burn(s) (including grid references)	
What is the reason for your prescribed burning?	
What habitat(s) will be burnt? (e.g. grassland, dry heath, wet heath)	
How will the prescribed burning be of wider benefit?	
Total area proposed for burning (ha). Please include sizes of patches/strips.	
Have areas of thin soils and steep gradients been identified and omitted from the plan?	

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When was the area previously burnt?	
Between what dates do you hope to carry out your prescribed burning?	
Describe the required weather conditions in the lead-up and on the day of prescribed burning under which you deem it safe for muirburn.	
Where will you carry out a small test fire (please include grid reference)?	
SFRS Control Centre telephone number	
Nearest Fire Station	

## 2 Neighbouring Landowners

Name	Contact details (including mobile number)

Please attach additional neighbouring landowner details on a separate page or add extra rows to this table

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## 3 Personnel (Number required depends on your risk assessment but there should be a minimum of 3 people with back-up support available)

Role on the day	Name	Level of training/experience
Person in charge		
Lookout		
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\* Roles might include Igniter, Suppression crew, Back-up crew (in case of emergency) as appropriate

## 4 Equipment (Please list all equipment under the headings Ignition; Control; Water; Other)

Ignition:
Control:
Water:

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Other:

## 5 Risk Management

Have you carried out a suitable Health & Safety Risk Assessment?	
Who is the designated First Aider?	
List the Personal Protective Equipment that all personnel must be wearing.	
What precautions are in place to prevent fire escaping your control?	

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What measures are in place to protect designated areas and sensitive habitats (such as blanket bog, native trees and scrub) in case fire does escape your control?
How will smoke emissions be managed to avoid potential dangers to the public?
Please outline your suppression plan and your procedure in the event that your fire escapes control.

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Have you provided SFRS with a burn map and suppression plan map?	

## 6 Mapping

Your prescribed burning plan must be accompanied by:

i) Burn Map showing:

the planned location(s) for the fire(s);

burning blocks and proposed order in which these blocks will be burned;

sensitive fire-free areas and designated sites;

safety hazards;

areas which could make fire control difficult such as, steep slopes and highly flammable vegetation including gorse, dead bracken and purple moor-grass;

ownership boundaries, position of dwellings and potential fire assembly points;

ii) Suppression Plan Map showing:

all roads and access routes and their suitability for SFRS in case of emergency and tracks suitable for ATVs inside and beyond the planned fire area;

location of suitable reservoirs for fire-fighting teams inside and beyond the planned fire area;

location of secondary firebreaks and streams wide enough to halt spread of fire;

safety hazards beyond the planned fire location;

sensitive fire-free areas and designated sites beyond the planned fire area

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## 7 Responsible person

Name	
Signature	
Date	