



The Ministry of the Russian Federation for Civil Defence, Emergencies and Elimination
of Consequences of Natural Disasters

Functions and Tasks

TASKS

The Paramilitary Mine Rescue Divisions are assigned to fulfill following tasks:

- 1) to support in constant preparedness the control bodies, personnel and equipment of the Paramilitary Mine Rescue Divisions to fulfill tasks concerning the mine rescue service of the facilities;
- 2) to carry out mine rescue service of the facilities;
- 3) to take measures to prevent or minimize effect of emergency situations in hazardous industrial facilities within the state task (the state order) to provide state services (work) if there are no specialized units of the Ministry of the Russian Federation for Civil Defence, Emergencies and Elimination of Consequences of Natural Disasters;
- 4) to protect the environment and take under control the influence of hazardous factors, that appear during emergency situations in hazardous industrial facilities.

FUNCTIONS

To successfully fulfill tasks, the Paramilitary Mine Rescue Divisions has the following functions:

- 1) to carry out mine rescue operations to rescue and evacuate people from hazardous industrial facilities in case of emergency;
- 2) to carry out efforts to put out fires, mitigate the emergencies, including explosions, sudden bursts of coal, gas and rock, bursts of heavy sand, floods and caving of mines, as well as technical efforts, featuring isolating breathing apparatuses, mine rescue and special equipment;
- 3) to fulfill obligations concerning the functional branch of the Disaster Management System;
- 4) to render necessary medical aid, including medical evacuation of employees of the facilities and mine rescuers by the emergency response medical brigades, as well as to render medical aid by qualified personnel to the civilians that were harmed in the emergency situation;
- 5) to check planes for mitigation of emergencies situations for current condition of preparedness of facilities for carrying out of mine rescue operations and rescue of people;
- 6) to take measures to detect ignition of coal and ores (pyroshale) on early stages;

