



# CITIES



**T**he majority of the population of Russia lives in cities. Modern-day cities have gradually become centres for cultural, scientific, economic and business activities. People come here hoping to get a good education and to improve their standards of living, not to mention to take advantage of the numerous career opportunities that are available in the Arts and Sciences. Consequently, the urban population is constantly growing.

But aside from these everyday advantages, modern cities have also become large industrial centres with a high concentration of industrial facilities which use hazardous technology. Modern day towns also suffer from the negative environmental impact of industry and a high concentration of vehicles and heavy traffic.

There is therefore a high risk of a large scale emergency situation occurring in cities.

## CITIES GENERAL FEATURES:

- Growth of population;
- Collection of cultural centres and economic resources;
- Concentration of potentially dangerous situation.