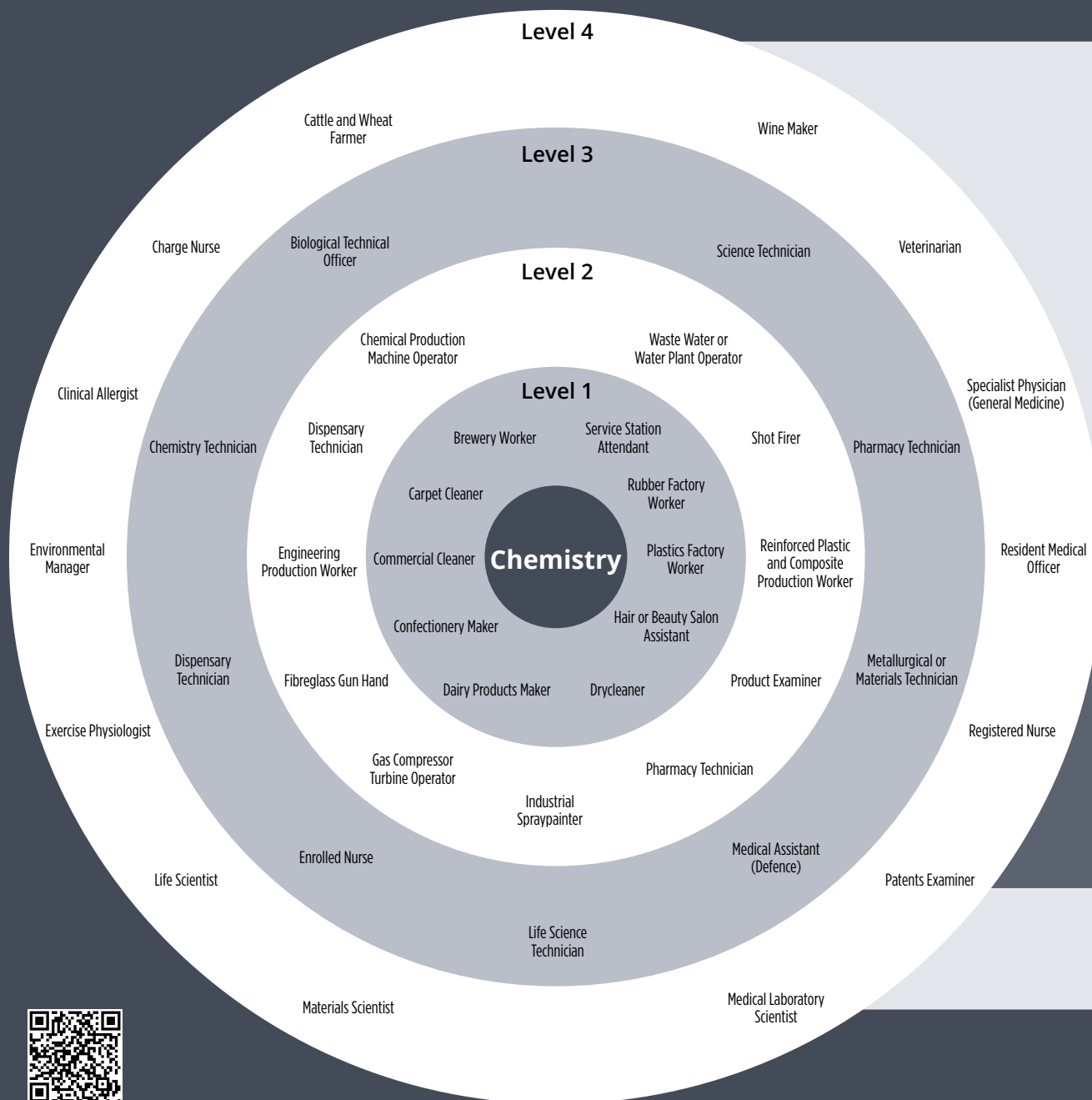


# Studying **Chemistry** could lead you to an exciting career



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**Brendan Key**  
Enrolled Nurse

Brendan's 10 years employment in the Australian Defence Force led to his decision to study nursing. He spent 6 years in the Royal Australian Air Force as part of Operation Outreach, a program in which he conducted child health checks in Aboriginal communities.

He developed an interest in further study and looked into his options for career change and completed a Diploma of Nursing at Bendigo TAFE, and the importance of Chemistry to the program was evident. Having successfully completed the course he gained a graduate role in a well-known hospital program and was a finalist for the Victorian Student of the Year as part of the Victorian Training Awards.

To read Brendan's full case study visit: [myfuture.edu.au/case-studies](https://myfuture.edu.au/case-studies)

### Level 1

Usually has a skill level equal to the completion of Year 10, a Senior Secondary Certificate of Education, Certificate I or II. Australian Apprenticeships may be offered at this level.

### Level 2

Usually has a skill level equal to a Certificate III or IV, or at least three years relevant experience. Australian Apprenticeships may be offered at this level.

### Level 3

Usually requires a level of skill equal to a Diploma or Advanced Diploma. Study is often undertaken through TAFEs or Registered Training Organisations. Some universities offer studies at this level.

### Level 4

Usually requires a level of skill equal to a Bachelor Degree or higher qualification. Study is often undertaken at a university.

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