

An astronaut in a white space suit is shown in profile, looking towards a bright starburst light source in the upper right. The astronaut's helmet is visible, and an American flag patch is on their shoulder. The background is the dark void of space with the blue curve of the Earth's atmosphere.

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This astronaut has been sent on an important space mission - to retrieve and repair a communication satellite. She could be a chemist. After all, a chemical science qualifications can take you anywhere, even hundreds of miles out into space. It could also take you to the frozen landscape of Antarctica to study its unique wildlife, or to mountain heights to study the ozone layer. In fact, chemists don't just work in laboratories, they can be found in a surprising number of professions.

From manufacturing and law, to personnel and banking, as well as in oil, textiles, health and food, chemists play a vital role in almost every industry you care to think of.

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