



# Faris Saad

## Freelance Lead Mechanical Engineer

**About Me** Over the years while working for innovative companies both in The Netherlands and abroad my expertise on machine design and product development grew. In 2015 I decided to apply this knowledge on a wider and more varied scale of projects and founded Innovative Engineering. As of January 1st 2020 I will totally focus on freelancing and hope to be able to bring my knowledge and experience to your company.

## Experience

### Jan '20 - present, *Freelance Mechanical Test Engineer, Ampyx Power*

Responsible for the development of various test rigs for aircraft and aircraft parts.

### Jan '18 - Dec '19, *Lead / Chief Technology Officer (CTO), ALE Delft*

Responsible for all technical decisions related to the loW8 LPG cylinder, production and test equipment. Under my supervision my team and I improved and optimized an earlier installed production line located in Malaysia.

### Apr '16 - Dec '17, *Lead / Chief Operating Officer (COO), ALE Delft*

Responsible for the company's daily as well as technical operations. Dealing with customers (at home and abroad) and suppliers (all over the world) on a daily basis. Under my supervision we went from a prototype production plant to an industrial one.

### Mrt '09 - Apr '10 | Jan '11 - Apr '16, *Project Engineer, ALE Delft*

Started on the loW8 project during its initial phase. Basic machinery was available, but most had to be designed and built from scratch. Also, the cylinder itself was still in its infancy.

## Certificates

### Jul '20, *SolidWorks ASSOCIATE - Mechanical Design*

Certificate ID: C-Y268BC9ZVR

## Education

### '05 - '09, *INHolland University of Applied Sciences*

Bachelor's Degree in Aeronautical Engineering.

## Patents

- Saad, F., (2018). Pressure vessel for the storage of pressurized fluids and vehicle comprising such a pressure vessel. *WO 2018/212647 A1*
- Saad, F., (2017). Fiber reinforced pressure vessel and method for forming such. *NL2014899*
- Saad, F., (2014). Low weight pressure vessel. *USD746942S1*

## Skills

### Languages

- Dutch (*Native*)
- English (*Fluent*)
- Spanish (*Intermediate*)

### General

- Leadership
- Creativity
- Team player
- Stress resistant
- Problem-solving
- Communication

### Software / Programming

- SolidWorks
- PDM
- C# | C++ | Arduino
- MatLab
- Python
- GIT
- LaTeX
- MS Office
- Linux
- PTC MathCad

## Personal Interests

- Mountain biking
- Travelling
- Hiking
- 3D Printing
- Programming
- Cooking