

Advanced Welding

Advanced Welding at 910 North D. Street, owned and operated by Ryan Uhlenkott has purchased 32 acres and is building a 30,000+ square foot facility just outside Grangeville. They expect to break ground and anticipate completion early next summer.

Advanced Welding has been at the same location for seven years, prior to that they were in Cottonwood for three years. They currently employ 26 workers and are looking to add 10 additional employees in the next 12-24 months. This will be a combination of positions such as welding and laborers.



Advanced Welding makes building skeletons, known as red iron in the industry. They provide the entire skeleton package for your building, from beams and columns to stairs and handrails. They have built the skeletons for buildings up to seven stories tall. They were recently awarded a 2.6 million dollar steel package for a Regal Cinema in Seattle, Washington.

Ryan said, "We use about 4,000 tons of steel per year. They are shipping throughout the Northwest; to Oregon, Montana, Washington and Utah." All the steel they build off of is generated in a 3-D CAD system that works with erectors for installation. They also use a three head CNC drill line machine coupled with large saws.