

## CASE STUDY: GARRISON STEEL

**Maximizing Uptime:** How Red-D-Arc Transformed Garrison Steel's Equipment Management System

### **THE CUSTOMER**

Garrison Steel, a prominent structural steel fabricator and erector based in Pell City, Alabama, specializes in commercial and industrial steel buildings, ranging from military projects to high-rise buildings. As Dakota Garrison, the Equipment Manager, explains, "Garrison Steel can build anything out of steel."

With a workforce of 200-300 employees across various job sites and fabrication shops, they are known for their turnkey solutions in structural steel, extending their services from local projects to extensive work across Texas, South Carolina, and Florida.



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# THE BUSINESS CHALLENGE

One of the primary challenges
Garrison Steel faces is managing
an extensive fleet of equipment
and a traveling workforce. The
nature of their projects often
involves long-term commitments,
typically out of town, which
necessitates a flexible approach
to equipment management.
Additionally, ensuring on-time
project delivery while maintaining
safety standards is paramount.



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The biggest challenge is making sure everybody has the right equipment at the right time, ensuring it's trustworthy, and dealing with the reliability issues of having so many jobs all over."

- **Dakota Garrison,**Equipment Manager, Garrison Steel

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### THE SOLUTION

Red-D-Arc provided a unique solution to these challenges. They offer 3-year leasing agreements that cover equipment maintenance for the duration of the lease, including free replacement if equipment breaks, and renewal options with new equipment. This arrangement is particularly advantageous for Garrison Steel, which heavily relies on on-site stick welding and prefers leasing equipment to manage the logistical challenges of their projects. With Red-D-Arc, they can also rent equipment for their short-term needs.

Red-D-Arc's approach not only caters to Garrison Steel's need for reliable equipment but also offers additional services like short on-site training, quick service, and replacement, which are crucial for their extensive and often remote projects.

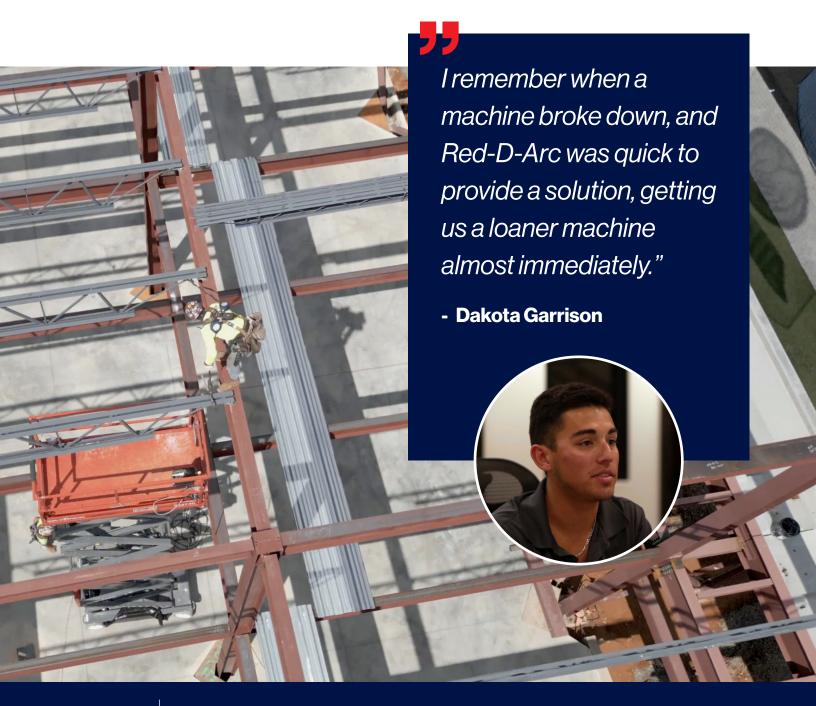


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### THE RESULT

The partnership with Red-D-Arc has yielded significant benefits for Garrison Steel. The ability to quickly replace or repair equipment has minimized downtime, a critical factor in an industry where schedule adherence is key.

This responsiveness and the quality of service have made Red-D-Arc an invaluable resource for Garrison Steel.



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By leveraging Red-D-Arc's specialized leasing services, Garrison Steel has been able to maintain its commitment to delivering projects on time and safely, despite the logistical and operational challenges inherent in their industry.

Choosing Red-D-Arc for our projects was a decision based not just on the quality of their equipment, but also on the exceptional support and service they provide."

- Dakota Garrison



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  Fast, accurate pricing

- Free Expert Advice:
  Guidance tailored to you
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