

THE CUTTING EDGE

This Project was a Blast!

In any space program, one of the important considerations is the safety of the astronauts should the mission need to be aborted upon lift off. Grunau Metals was instrumental in the fabrication of the mission abort test gantry system at the White Sands test facility.

Much of this eleven-story tall, 200 ton rolling tower was fabricated in Grunau's plant and then field assembled on location in New Mexico. Tolerances were tight so that the tower could move easily on its railroad-like tracks and be effortlessly moved from launch pad to storage pad. The end result? Grunau's 200 ton tower was so well designed and constructed that once rolling, it could be moved by a single person.

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Something New

We're launching a new email distribution program here at Grunau Metals that's designed to share some of the creative ideas we've seen in metal fabrication. Every business we work with is hungry for ideas that will speed productivity, lower costs, drive innovation, and provide a competitive "edge" in the marketplace.

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-Mark Gall