

## COMPETITOR ANALYSIS

# How Beam AI Outshines StackCT - Choose The Only AI Automated Takeoff Software

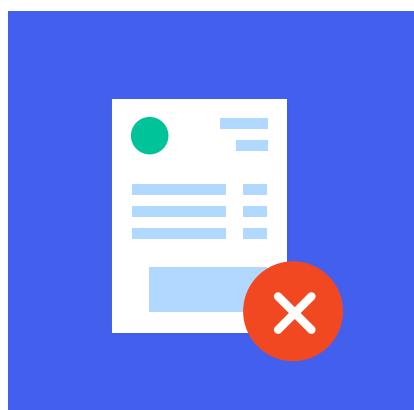
 **We've been using StackCT for takeoffs, but on larger projects, it would take us close to a week just to get everything done and ready for bidding. That kind of turnaround slows us down and limits how many jobs we can go after.** 

### Estimator

Mid-Sized Civil Construction Company

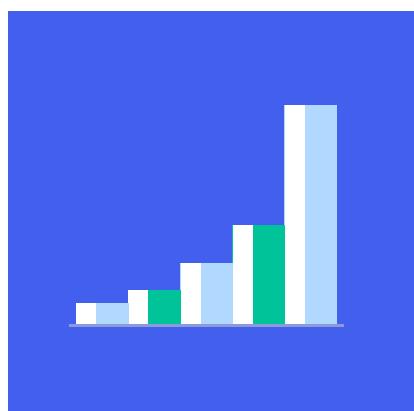
## Beam AI vs. StackCT: Key Differences

3 Reasons Why Beam AI is the Future of Takeoffs



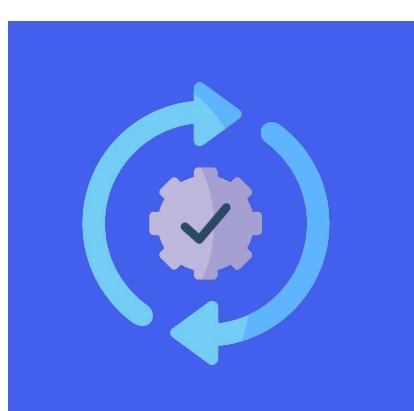
### No More Manual Takeoffs

Beam AI automates takeoff calculations, so estimators don't have to trace edges, lines, or surfaces manually. Save 90% of your time and focus on winning more bids.



### Bid More Without Extra Effort

Unlike StackCT; Beam AI enables multiple takeoffs to run in parallel, helping you send 2X more bids without adding to your workload.



### Effortless Addenda Handling

Beam AI auto-detects new quantities and spec changes, so you stay accurate without sifting through hundreds of sheets. No manual note-checking—AI does it for you.

## Beam AI vs StackCT: Detailed Side-by-side Comparison

Features	Beam AI	Stack
100% Automated Takeoffs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Bid Ready, AI-Based Takeoff Outputs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides AI Tools (E.g., Auto-Count) To Speed Up Takeoffs, But Is A User-Input-Driven Software Platform.</li> </ul>
Built-In Quality Checks On Takeoffs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Every Takeoff Is Reviewed By A Human QA Team</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ No Human QA Included; Accuracy Depends On User Expertise And Internal Reviews</li> </ul>
Cloud-Based Software	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Fully Browser-Based; No Downloads Or Device Restrictions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Yes, You Can Access The Software From Anywhere Through A Browser</li> </ul>
Auto-Detected Changes In Addenda/ Revisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Auto-Detects Changes And Generates A Variance Report</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Provides Plan Overlay And Comparison Tools For Manual Change Identification</li> </ul>
Collaboration With Team Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Cloud-Based Software With Multiple Member Access, Giving Easy Collaboration Between Key Stakeholders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Yes, Teams Can Collaborate In Real Time On Plans And Projects</li> </ul>
No Need To Read Through 100s Of Plan Sheets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Beam AI Reads All Sheets, Elevations, And Specs Automatically</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Users Must Navigate Plans, But Features Like Auto-Hyperlinking And OCR Aid Rapid Navigation</li> </ul>
Takeoffs For Multiple Key Trades	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 100% Automated Takeoffs For Multiple Trades, No Manual Effort Required</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Covers All Key Trades, But Requires Manual Setup</li> </ul>
Manual Estimate Creation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Provides Ready-To-Use Excel Outputs To Plug Into Your Estimating Workflow</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ User Builds Estimates Within The Platform, Linking Takeoff Data To A Bill Of Materials And Exporting To Excel</li> </ul>
Customer Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Dedicated Team For Your Account, Resolving All Queries Proactively</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Offers Customer Support Only During Business Hours Only</li> </ul>
Bid Tracking Capabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Provides A Bid Board That Connects To Your Takeoffs Seamlessly - Helping You Keep Track Of All Essentials In 1 Place</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Yes, Does Provide Bid Tracking Capabilities</li> </ul>
Unlimited Users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Add As Many Team Members As You Need At No Extra Cost</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Stack Charges Per User Seat, Increasing Cost As Teams Grow</li> </ul>
Automated Detection Of Specs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Reads Plans/Specs And Extracts Quantities Automatically</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Can Extract Some Quantities From Plans; Doesn't Offer Spec Parsing</li> </ul>
Communication With Stakeholders Via Shareable Link For Takeoffs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Send Live, Interactive Takeoff Links To Clients And Internal Teams</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Yes, STACK Supports Project Access Sharing With Stakeholders.</li> </ul>
Automated Discrepancy Detection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Automatically Flags Any Measurement Discrepancies In Plans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Discrepancies Must Be Found Manually</li> </ul>

## Save 90% of Your Time

Beam AI handles your takeoffs, freeing up 90% of your time so you can focus on strategic bidding and higher-value tasks.

## Bid on 2X More Projects

Automate takeoffs and run multiple jobs simultaneously, allowing you to submit 2X more bids without increasing workload.

## Get Smart Auto-Detection

Beam AI automatically detects spec details, keyed notes, and changes across addenda—so you don't have to spend hours reading through hundreds of sheets.

# 1200+ businesses across the U.S. & Canada

Trust Beam AI to automate their takeoffs and win more bids.

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