

## 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

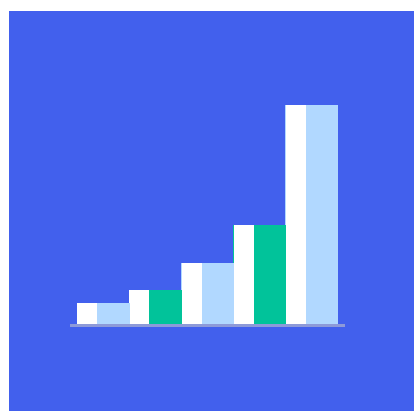
## Beam AI vs. StackCT: Key Differences

3 Reasons Why Beam AI is the Future of Takeoffs



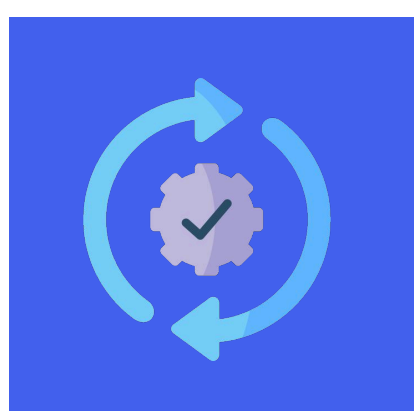
### No More Manual Takeoffs

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	<div></div> Bid Ready, AI-Based Takeoff Outputs	<div></div> Provides AI Tools (E.G., Auto-Count) To Speed Up Takeoffs, But Is A User-Input-Driven Software Platform.
Built-In Quality Checks On Takeoffs	<div></div> Every Takeoff Is Reviewed By A Human QA Team	<div></div> No Human QA Included; Accuracy Depends On User Expertise And Internal Reviews
Cloud-Based Software	<div></div> Fully Browser-Based; No Downloads Or Device Restrictions	<div></div> Yes, You Can Access The Software From Anywhere Through A Browser
Auto-Detected Changes In Addenda/ Revisions	<div></div> Auto-Detects Changes And Generates A Variance Report	<div></div> Provides Plan Overlay And Comparison Tools For Manual Change Identification
Collaboration With Team Members	<div></div> Cloud-Based Software With Multiple Member Access, Giving Easy Collaboration Between Key Stakeholders	<div></div> Yes, Teams Can Collaborate In Real Time On Plans And Projects
No Need To Read Through 100s Of Plan Sheets	<div></div> Beam AI Reads All Sheets, Elevations, And Specs Automatically	<div></div> Users Must Navigate Plans, But Features Like Auto-Hyperlinking And OCR Aid Rapid Navigation
Takeoffs For Multiple Key Trades	<div></div> 100% Automated Takeoffs For Multiple Trades, No Manual Effort Required	<div></div> Covers All Key Trades, But Requires Manual Setup
Manual Estimate Creation	<div></div> Provides Ready-To-Use Excel Outputs To Plug Into Your Estimating Workflow	<div></div> User Builds Estimates Within The Platform, Linking Takeoff Data To A Bill Of Materials And Exporting To Excel
Customer Support	<div></div> Dedicated Team For Your Account, Resolving All Queries Proactively	<div></div> Offers Customer Support Only During Business Hours Only
Bid Tracking Capabilities	<div></div> Provides A Bid Board That Connects To Your Takeoffs Seamlessly - Helping You Keep Track Of All Essentials In 1 Place	<div></div> Yes, Does Provide Bid Tracking Capabilities
Unlimited Users	<div></div> Add As Many Team Members As You Need At No Extra Cost	<div></div> Stack Charges Per User Seat, Increasing Cost As Teams Grow
Automated Detection Of Specs	<div></div> Reads Plans/Specs And Extracts Quantities Automatically	<div></div> Can Extract Some Quantities From Plans; Doesn't Offer Spec Parsing
Communication With Stakeholders Via Shareable Link For Takeoffs	<div></div> Send Live, Interactive Takeoff Links To Clients And Internal Teams	<div></div> Yes, STACK Supports Project Access Sharing With Stakeholders.
Automated Discrepancy Detection	<div></div> Automatically Flags Any Measurement Discrepancies In Plans	<div></div> Discrepancies Must Be Found Manually





## 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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