COMPETITOR ANALYSIS

Beam AI vs. Kreo: Takeoff software that actually saves you time and money
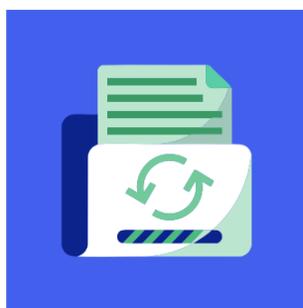
3 reasons why Beam AI wins over Kreo

100% Automated Takeoffs, No Partial Automation

Beam AI reads all plan sheets, summaries, and specs, and delivers done-for-you quantities, reviewed by a human QA team. This saves you up to 90% of your time and eliminates rework.

Bid More Without Increasing Workload

Unlike Kreo's workflow, where every detected element still requires user review, Beam AI runs multiple takeoffs in parallel, supports multiple trades, and requires no manual effort from the user. Teams using Beam AI can send 2X more bids without hiring more staff.

Effortless Addenda Updates

Beam AI automatically detects added/removed quantities across drawing versions, and produces a variance report showcasing what has changed. With Kreo, these must be reviewed and handled manually, leading to slower turnaround and a higher risk of misses.

Beam AI vs. Kreo: Detailed comparison

Features	Beam AI	Kreo
100% Automated Takeoffs	✅ Bid-Ready AI-Based Takeoff Outputs	❌ Auto-Detects Rooms, Doors, Walls, And Measures Areas/ Lengths, But Requires User Verification
Quality-Checked Takeoffs	✅ Every Takeoff Is Reviewed By A Human QA Team	❌ No Dedicated QA; Results Depend On User Adjustments
Takeoffs For Multiple Trades	✅ Supports HVAC, Utilities, Civil, Earthwork, Concrete, Roofing, Plumbing, Electrical, Steel, Demolition, & More	❌ Mainly Focused On Architectural/Structural/ Surface Trades With Elements Such As Walls, Floors, Windows, Doors
Auto-Detected Changes In Addenda/Revisions	✅ Detects Added/Removed Quantities Across Plan Versions, Delivers Updated Takeoffs	❌ No Automatic Addenda Variance Detection; Revisions Must Be Handled Manually
Automated Detection Of Specs & Notes	✅ Extracts Notes, Specs, And Summaries Directly From Plans	❌ Focused On Geometry/ Element Detection; No Automated Spec Extraction
Plan Discrepancy / Conflict Callouts	✅ Get Measured Quantity And Quantity Mentioned By The Architect Directly On The Takeoff Output Highlighted In Blue	❌ Does Not Currently Offer Automatic Discrepancy Detection Or Conflict Alerting Between Plan Specs And Measured Quantities
Auto-Calculated Derived Metrics	✅ Get Auto-Derived Measurements For Attributes Such As Height, Width, Volume, Etc, Directly Calculated As Per Existing Material Values	❌ Partial Measurements For Areas
Bid Tracking Capabilities	✅ Offers Bid Dashboard To Create & Track Bids, Addenda, ITBs, And RFIs	❌ Does Not Offer Any Bid Tracking Capabilities

Why choose Beam AI

Reclaim 90% of your time

Let AI handle your takeoffs so you can shift your focus to customer engagement, finetuning proposals, and other high-value tasks.

Increase your bidding capacity

Process multiple takeoffs at once and submit 2X more bids without spending your precious bandwidth on hiring and adding more headcount.

Let AI handle the details

Beam AI auto-detects spec details, keyed notes, and addenda changes, eliminating the need to manually sift 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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