

Audatex *Estimating*TM

Toyota Value Line Parts Reference Guide

Introduction

Toyota has partnered with Audatex to provide estimators Toyota's Value Line parts in the Alternate Parts database. Alternate Parts is the Audatex new parts search database. It helps estimators locate parts during estimating. Some clients may know this feature as Parts Exchange New (PXN). In order to use Toyota Value Line parts for the estimate, the Alternate Parts settings must be updated and the Toyota Value line vendor added to the search areas by following the guide below.

Depending on the company's configuration, the screens may look different than those shown in this document. Some companies may refer to alternate new parts with terms such as quality replacement part or competitive part.

Alternate Parts setup data is part of the backup process. The settings can then be restored to another Audatex Estimating computer.

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Setup

1. Log in to [Audatex Estimating](#).
2. Click the **Setup** link on the left side navigation.
3. Click the default profile.
4. Click the **Alternate Parts** link on the left side navigation.

Alternate Parts is an optional feature and may not be available in all profiles.

The screenshot displays the 'Alternate Parts' configuration page. At the top, the user is identified as 'AKOLeduc' and the profile as 'Client Services Insurance MidWest Michigan (AKOMWMIALD)'. The 'Search Area Name' is 'Default'. The 'Search Options' section is highlighted with an orange box and includes the following settings: 'Override Allowed' (checked), 'Automatic Search' (checked), 'Exclude Vehicle Year' (dropdown set to 'Exclude current year'), 'Vehicle Minimum Mileage' (text input), 'Aftermarket Price Option' (dropdown set to 'Average'), 'Printed Hits/Part' (dropdown set to '4'), 'Threshold Savings Amount' (text input set to '\$10.00'), and 'Threshold Savings Percent' (text input set to '10%'). Below these are checkboxes for 'Search Parts For': 'Rebuilt/Remanufactured', 'CAPA', 'Generic Inventory', and 'Reconditioned'. The 'Search Area' section at the bottom shows 'Zip Code: 48106' and a 'Supplier List...' button.

When Audatex Estimating is installed, a default set of search criteria is created. Depending on company guidelines, the Default record may be modified.

1. Click the **Select** drop-down to edit a search record.
2. Select the record from the list.
3. DRP shops should create a new search.
4. Click the **New** button to create a new set of search criteria.
5. Type the name for new Alternate Parts search record in the **Search Area Name** field.
6. Configure the selected Alternate Parts search record in the **Search Options** section.

Search Options

This screenshot is identical to the one above, showing the 'Alternate Parts' configuration page with the 'Search Options' section highlighted by an orange box. The settings are: 'Override Allowed' (checked), 'Automatic Search' (checked), 'Exclude Vehicle Year' (dropdown set to 'Exclude current year'), 'Vehicle Minimum Mileage' (text input), 'Aftermarket Price Option' (dropdown set to 'Average'), 'Printed Hits/Part' (dropdown set to '4'), 'Threshold Savings Amount' (text input set to '\$10.00'), and 'Threshold Savings Percent' (text input set to '10%'). Below these are checkboxes for 'Search Parts For': 'Rebuilt/Remanufactured', 'CAPA', 'Generic Inventory', and 'Reconditioned'. The 'Search Area' section at the bottom shows 'Zip Code: 48106' and a 'Supplier List...' button.

- **Automatic Search:** Check the Automatic search check box to search for alternate parts on every estimate by default.

- **Exclude Vehicle Year:** Make a selection from this drop-down list to exclude certain age vehicles from the Alternate part search. Some clients choose to set this to exclude the current model year or the current and previous model years.
- **Vehicle Minimum Mileage:** When the loss vehicle needs to have a certain number of miles on it before beginning an alternate parts search, that value should be entered here. No alternate parts will be provided during the writing of the estimate when the vehicle has fewer miles than what is entered here. When the field is left blank then all vehicles, regardless of their odometer reading, will be eligible for an alternate parts search (in conjunction with the model year exclusions when set).
- **Aftermarket Price Option:** Select the part price that should be printed on the estimate. When the Alternate Parts search tool finds fenders from three vendors for the loss vehicle, which price should be shown on the estimate? The client can select from low, average, or high.
- **Printed Hits/Part:** Use this drop-down list to select how many parts should be displayed on the locate report. When seven fenders are found for the loss vehicle, how many of those seven should be shown on the report? The client can select from one through twelve.
- **Threshold Savings Amount and Percent:** Use these two fields to designate how much less expensive the alternate part must be than the OEM part in order to be offered on the estimate. When a value is entered in both the amount and percent fields, the part must meet both savings thresholds to be shown to the estimator.
- **Search Parts For:** Place a checkmark in front of the part types to be used on the estimate. When all check boxes are left blank then all the part categories will be searched.
- **Override Allowed:** Checking these boxes allows these settings to be edited from within the estimate.

Search Area

The screenshot shows the 'Estimating/Autosource' interface. The top navigation bar includes 'To Do', 'Admin', 'Access Mgmt', 'Claim Search/Viewer', 'Assignment', 'Dispatch', 'Estimating/Autosource', 'Insight', and 'Reports'. The user is identified as 'User: AKOLeduc' and the profile as 'Client Services Insurance.MidWest.Michigan (AKOMWMIALD)'. The 'Search Area Name' is set to 'Default'. The 'Search Options' section includes: 'Override Allowed' (checked), 'Automatic Search' (checked), 'Exclude Vehicle Year' (set to 'Exclude current year'), 'Vehicle Minimum Mileage' (empty), 'Aftermarket Price Option' (set to 'Average'), 'Printed Hits/Part' (set to '4'), 'Threshold Savings Amount' (set to '\$10.00'), and 'Threshold Savings Percent' (set to '10%'). The 'Search Parts For' section has checkboxes for 'Rebuilt/Remanufactured', 'Generic Inventory', 'CAPA', and 'Reconditioned'. The 'Search Area' section at the bottom, highlighted with a red box, contains a 'Zip Code' field with the value '48106' and a 'Supplier List...' button.

Zip Code: Verify the Zip code is correct for the repair facility's physical location and then click the **Supplier List** button to select and configure parts suppliers.

Supplier Setup

Search Order	Supplier	Part Certification
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TOYOTA VALUE LINE	OEM Surplus
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 800 RAD SAN DIEGO	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 800 RAD SAN DIEGO	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1-800 RADIATOR FPPP	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1-800 RADIATOR NATL	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1-800 RADIATOR SOCAL	
<input type="checkbox"/>	AEROMOTIVE SRVC OEM	OEM Surplus
<input type="checkbox"/>	AEROMOTIVE SRVC RCND	Recond
<input type="checkbox"/>	AUTO DATA LABELS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	AUVECO	
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIG SKY AUTO RCND	Recond
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIG SKY AUTO REMAN	Reman
<input type="checkbox"/>	BROCK SUPPLY	
<input type="checkbox"/>	COOLINE SO. CALIF	
<input type="checkbox"/>	DETROIT WHL&TIRE RCN	Recond

TOYOTA VALUE LINE Supplier ID: PKN4611
 Call Your Local Dealership Inventory: 32
 Call Your Local Dealer, US 99999 Status: Active
 Certification: OEM Surplus

Include All Part Types

Cooling

Radiators

OK Cancel

- **Check Boxes:** Use the check boxes to add Toyota's Value Line parts to the existing search area settings and for Toyota Value Line parts to be used on the estimate.
- **Search Order:** The search order can be set for each selected vendor. This defines which vendor's inventory will be searched first, second, and so on, as the parts are being added to the estimate. This is an optional setting
 - It is recommended to assign the lowest search order numbers to vendors with whom there is a good relationship or part price discount.
 - When a search order is not specified, these suppliers will be searched after the other vendors which have been specified with a search order number.
- **Supplier:** When the Supplier List button is clicked a list of suppliers who will deliver to the shop's zip code within two business days without any delivery charges will be listed.
 - When a supplier does not meet these criteria, they will not be listed in the AudaExplore Alternate Parts database.
- **Vendor Information:** This area lists information about the currently selected vendor. Toyota's Value Line has 32 parts in their inventory.
- **Include All Part Types:** By default, all part types from this vendor are selected. Deselect any of the part types which are not to be used from this vendor.
- **OK:** Click the **OK** button to save the entries when the selection of suppliers is complete.

Locate Parts

1. Click the **Point of Impact** link on the left side navigation from the **Vehicle** screen.
2. Locate the **Alternate Parts Search Area**.
3. Click the **Alternate Parts Search Area** link when the correct area is not listed.

The screenshot shows the 'Point of Impact' screen for a 2013 Toyota Camry. The interface includes a navigation menu on the left with 'Point of Impact' selected. The main area displays claim information: Claim # 2013 Toyota Camry, Desc: 2013 Toyota Camry, Status: In Progress, and Gross Total: \$2,904.05. Below this, there are options for 'Total Loss Indicator' and 'Low Impact'. A graphic shows the car with impact points, and a list of options includes Undercarriage, Non-Collision, Rollover, All Over, Unknown, and Clear All Selections. The 'Primary' impact is set to 'Front' and 'Secondary' is blank. At the bottom, the 'Alternate Parts Search Area' is set to 'Toyota Value Line', which is highlighted with an orange box. Other options include 'Recycled Parts' and 'Real Steel Search Area' set to 'Default'.

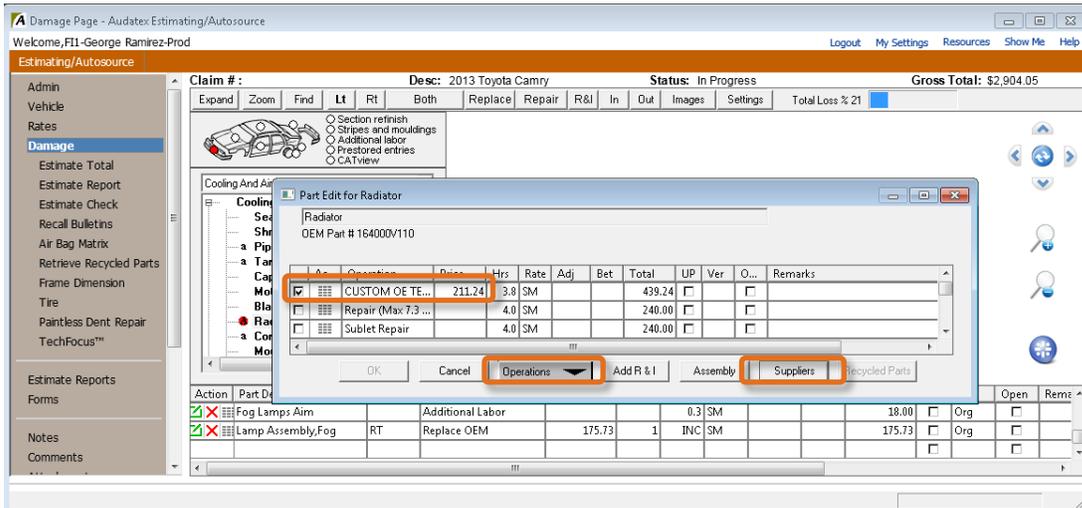
4. Click the **Select** drop-down list and select a search record.

The screenshot shows the 'Alternate Parts Search Area -- Webpage Dialog' window. The 'Search Area Name' is 'Toyota Value Line'. A 'Select' drop-down list is highlighted with an orange box. The dialog contains various search options: 'Automatic Search' (checked), 'Exclude Vehicle Year' (No Exclusions), 'Vehicle Minimum Mileage', 'Aftermarket Price Option' (Average), 'Printed Hits/Part' (+), 'Threshold Savings Amount' (\$999), 'Threshold Savings Percent' (0%), 'Search Parts For' (OEM Surplus, Rebuilt/Remanufactured, Generic Inventory, CAPA, Reconditioned), and 'OEM Surplus Price Option' (Low). The 'Search Area' is set to 'Toyota Value Line' and the 'Zip Code' is '92123'. 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom.

Note: Fields in gray may not be modified. All other fields may be edited.

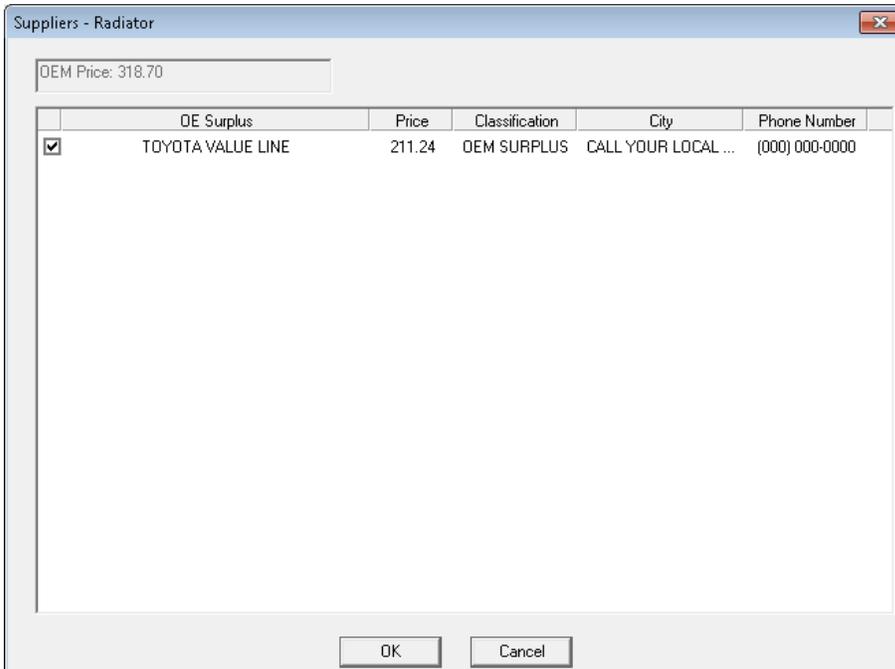
5. Click the **OK** button.

6. Click the **Damage** link on the left side navigation.
7. Select a part.



When an aftermarket part is available that meets the search criteria, that part will be shown at the top of the Part Edit window.

8. Click the **Operations** button to expand the window so all operations are visible. Depending on the company's setup, this part type may be shown as **Quality Replacement Part** or similar.
9. Click the **Suppliers** button to see the list of suppliers who show that part as part of their inventory. These suppliers offer the part shown in the **Part Edit** window.
10. Click the **OK** button.



11. Choose the operation in the **Part Edit** window. The price inserted into the estimate will be lowest, highest, or average of the parts located and will depend on the part price option selected in setup.
12. Reference the **Alternate Parts Report** to identify which supplier is offering the part at the price quoted on the estimate.

Alternate Parts Search Methodology

The Alternate Parts search methodology follows these steps as each part is selected on the Damage page:

1. The entire Alternate Parts supplier inventory (for the selected vendors) is searched.
2. Return from the search the number of **Printed Hits per Part** based upon the **Price Option Selected**.

When the user has rank ordered suppliers, then those suppliers are searched first. Unranked selected suppliers are searched only when the ranked supplier search does not yield at least the number of requested printed hits per part.

Example:

User chooses to replace the fender with an alternate part. Ten parts are located that meet the search criteria.

Scenario #1: Low price option and three Printed Hits per Part selected in Alternate Parts setup.

The lowest plus two additional randomly selected parts from the 10 located parts are displayed on the Alternate Parts Locate Report. The price for the lowest part is reflected on the estimate.

Scenario #2: Average price option and three Printed Hits per Part selected in Alternate Parts setup.

The lowest plus two additional randomly selected parts from the 10 located parts are displayed on the Alternate Parts Locate Report. The price for the supplier with the closest to but not higher than the average price for the three parts is reflected on the estimate. Depending on pricing, the average and low option may reflect the same part price.

Scenario #3: High price option and three Printed Hits per Part selected in Alternate Parts setup.

Three parts are randomly selected from the 10 located parts and are displayed on the Alternate Parts Locate Report. The price for the highest part is reflected on the estimate.

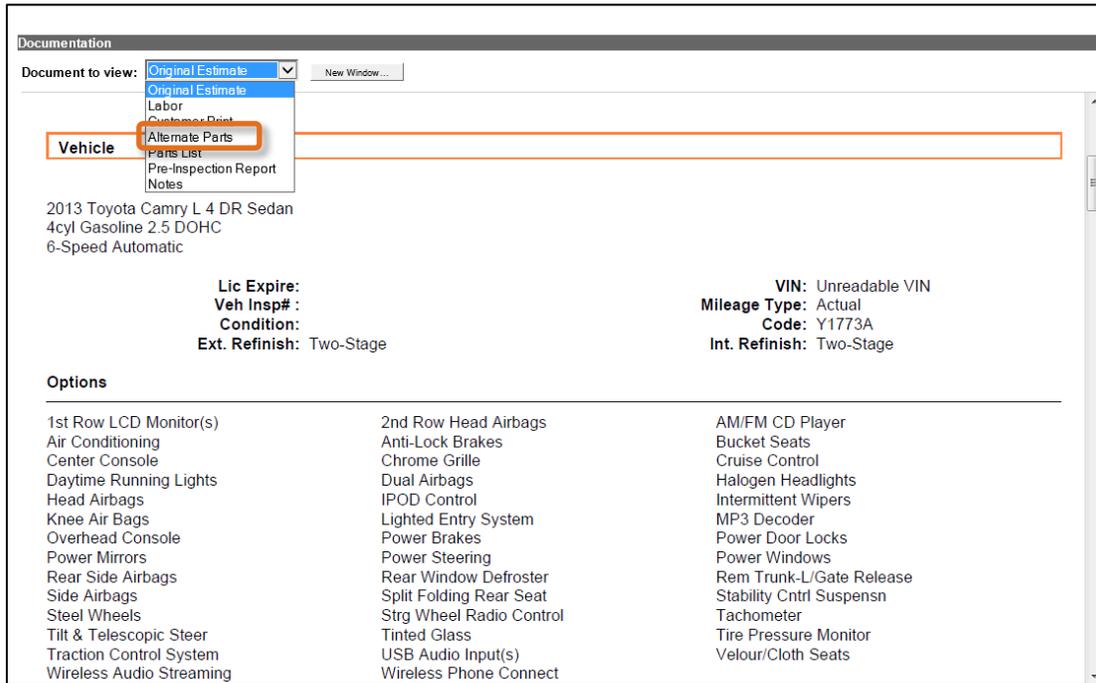
Reporting

Accessing the Alternate Parts Report

1. Click the **Estimate Reports** link on the left side navigation.

Action	Part Description	Side	Operation	Unit Price	Qty	Hrs	Rate	Adj	Bet	Total	UP	Ver	Open	Rema
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Refrigerant Rcvy Setu		Additional Labor				INC	ME				<input type="checkbox"/>	Org	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A/C Evacuate & Recharg		Additional Labor				INC	ME				<input type="checkbox"/>	Org	<input type="checkbox"/>

- The Report Viewer window opens.
- Click the **Document to view** drop-down list and select **Alternate Parts**.



The Alternate Parts report appears.

Read the Alternate Parts Report

Documentation

Document to view:

Line	Part Description	Supplier Part Number	Substituted For OEM Part Number	Supplier Code	CLS	SRC
14	Radiator	16410-AZ003	164000V110	> 1	S	3

> = ESTIMATE TOTAL IS BASED ON PRICE QUOTED BY THIS SUPPLIER

Key to Classification / Source Codes

CLS = Classification Code

C - CAPA CERTIFIED PART QUOTED BY LISTED SUPPLIER
M - REMANUFACTURED / REBUILT PART
R - RECONDITIONED PART
S - OEM SURPLUS PART

SRC = Source Code

1 - NON ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER PART
3 - ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER (OEM) PART

Detailed Distributor List

1	PXN4611	TOYOTA VALUE LINE CALL YOUR LOCAL DEALERSHIP CALL YOUR LOCAL DEALER, US 99999
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> - The greater than sign indicates that the vendor's price is the price shown on the estimate when the Low or High aftermarket price option is selected. When the Average price option is selected, this vendor's price is equal to or less than the average price.

Supplier Code column: The numbers in this column correspond to the distributor details shown in the **Detailed Distributor List** section.

CLS column: This column indicates classified parts, when applicable.

SRC column: This column notes part sourcing.

Key to Classification / Source Codes: This section provides details about the classification and source codes listed in the report.

Detailed Distributor List: The suppliers in this section are referenced in the **Supplier Code** column and provide detailed information including the address and phone number for the supplier.

Audit Trail

The Audit Trail on the estimate report reveals information about the utilization of the Audatex Estimating Alternate parts Search tool.

Labor	Rate	Replace Hrs	Repair Hrs	Total Hrs	
Sheet Metal (SM)	\$38.00	4.4	2.4	6.8	\$258.40
Mech/Elec (ME)	\$50.00	0.3		0.3	\$15.00
Frame (FR)	\$50.00				
Refinish (RF)	\$38.00	9.4		9.4	\$357.20
Paint Materials	\$22.00				
Labor Total				16.5 Hours	\$630.00
Tax on Labor			@ 7.000%		\$44.14
Sublet Repairs					\$73.40
Gross Total					\$2,020.87
Less: Deductible					\$500.00-
Less: Betterment					\$22.38-
Net Total					\$1,498.49

Alternate Parts Y/03/03/00/00/00 CUM 03/03/00/00/00 Zip Code: 60606 Geo 60606
 Recycled Parts Y/6/2 Zip Code: 60606 INV DATE: 08/19/2008

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Break Down the Audit Trail

Using the example from above, we will break down the Audit Trail. There are three sections highlighted below:

Alternate Parts: Alternate Parts were searched on this estimate. The Alternate Parts trail breaks down as follows:

- 03/** - The total number of PXN or Alternate parts available based on the suppliers selected in Setup.
- 03/** - The actual number of PXN or Alternate parts used in the estimate.
- 00/** - The number of PXN or Alternate parts used in the estimate that were not cost effective.
- 00/** - The number of PXN or Alternate parts found but not used in the estimate.
- 00** - The number of PXN or Alternate parts not used that were cost effective.

CUM: Cumulative tracking for all versions of this estimate.

Zip Code: The Zip code used for Alternate parts search on this estimate.

Alternate Parts	Y/03/03/00/00/00	CUM 03/03/00/00/00	Zip Code: 60606	Geo 60606
Recycled Parts	Y/6/2	Zip Code: 60606	INV DATE: 08/19/2008	

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