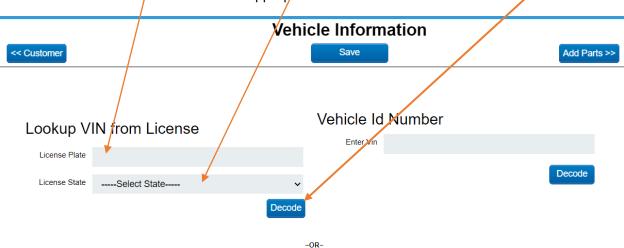
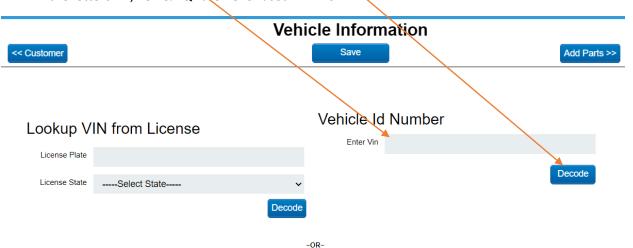
## How to select the vehicle to access the parts & labor database on the Add Parts page.

On the Vehicle page of your estimate, there are three possible ways to access the Parts & Labor database to write the vehicle damages.

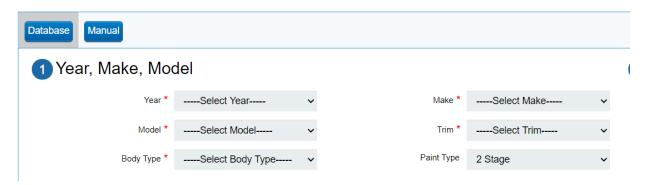
1. Enter a valid <u>License Plate Number</u> and <u>State</u> where registered. Then select the <u>Decode</u> button. This will auto fill in the VIN in the appropriate field.



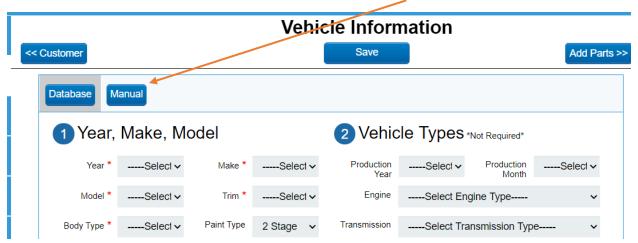
2. Enter a valid <u>17-digit VIN</u>. Then select the "<u>Decode</u>" button for the VIN field. Remember that the letters "I", "O" & "Q" are never used in VINs.



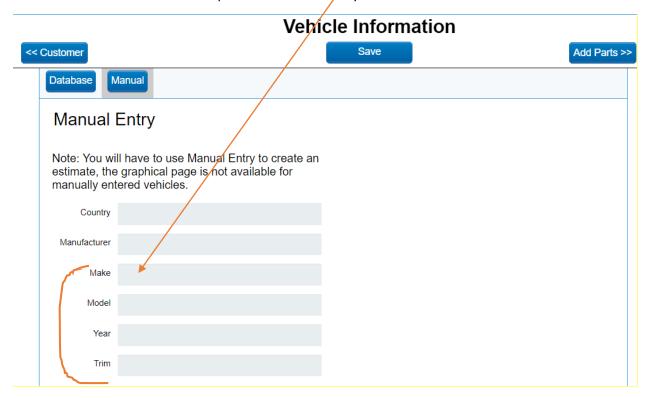
- 3. In Section 1 of the Vehicle page, using the dropdown fields, select the **Year**, **Make**, **Model**, **Trim** & **Body Type**. This is the *minimum* information needed to access the vehicles parts & labor database.
  - \*\*Notice the red asterisks beside the mandatory fields. This is a reminder that all these fields are required to access the database. Simply click on the dropdowns to make your selections.



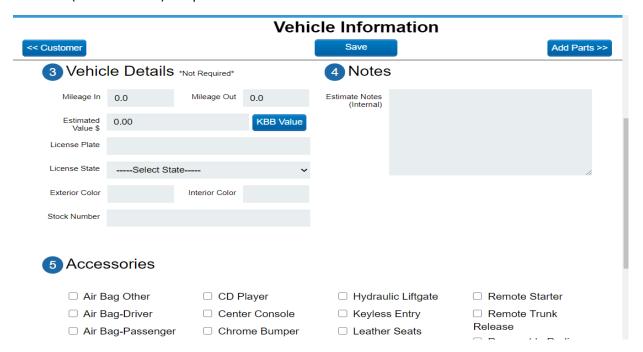
\*\*\*With Pro-Estimator, you can produce a *manually entered* estimate on vehicles that are not in the database (specialty vehicles, older vehicles, boats, etc.). To write a manual estimate for a non-database vehicle, on the Vehicle page directly above Section 1, select the <u>Manual</u> button.



On the Manual Vehicle page you can enter in the <u>Make, Model, Year and Trim</u> details. This will allow the correct vehicle information to print on the header of your PDF estimate.



You will also have the option to fill in the License Plate, State & VIN (though it will not decode). Sections 3 (Vehicle Details), 4 (Notes) & 5 (Accessories) are also available for selection. All information, except for Section 4 (Internal Notes) will print on the PDF.

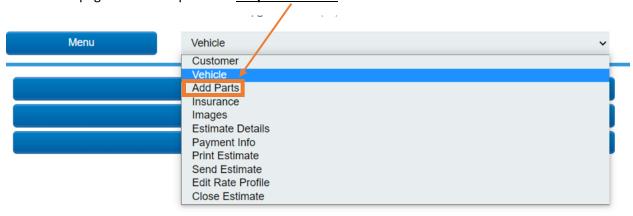


After you have entered the Vehicle information, whether a database or a non-database vehicle, you will select the "Add Parts" link to be taken to the correct page to write your estimate. Remember that a vehicle entered in the "Manual" vehicle page will result in you accessing the "Manual Entry" page. These non-database vehicles will require all manual entries to complete the estimate. Database vehicles will take you to the Add Parts graphical page, which will allow access to labor times and part prices.

If you are creating your estimate from a PC, you will have an "Add Parts" button located at the top of the screen:



If you are writing the estimate from a Mobile Device, you will have two choices for navigating to the "Add Parts" page. The first option is a **dropdown menu**.



The second Mobile device navigation option is a quicklink button near the top of the page.

