Converting CAD to SAWS Schema Geodatabase for UNITID updates

This document gives basic directions to convert CAD files to the SAWS geodatabase. It utilizes the ESRI conversion toolsets in Arc 10 toolbox.

1. Import the SAWS schema geodatabases from the SAWS website http://www.saws.org/business_center/design/
2. Unzip the geodatabases and put them in a folder
3. Open ArcCatalog
4. On the top of the ArcCatalog toolbar, press the ArcToolbox button
5. When the toolbox opens go to Conversion Tools/To Geodatabase/CAD to Geodatabase
6. Once the tool opens, fill in the required data (shown with green dots)
7. Once the conversion is made, open the geodatabases in Arc and attribute known items, i.e., material.