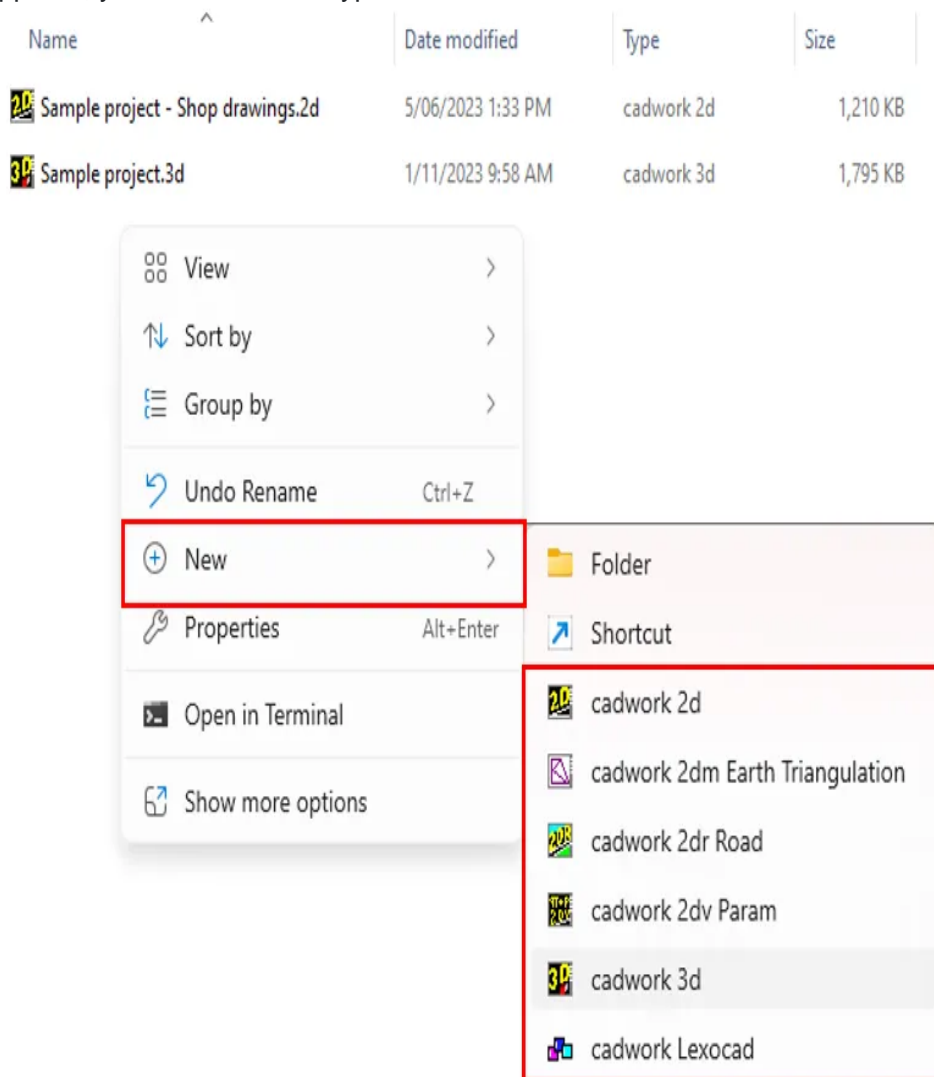## 3.5 Starting cadwork files

General information

Creating new files with cadwork can be done via the *cadwork Start* application, as already described in the chapter *cadwork start* application under section *Program* tab. Alternatively the following method is recommended to create new cadwork files as it is usually faster and clearer.

- **Starting files via the Windows context menu in any directory**
  The easiest way to start cadwork files, as with many other programs, is via the context menu by right-clicking in Windows.
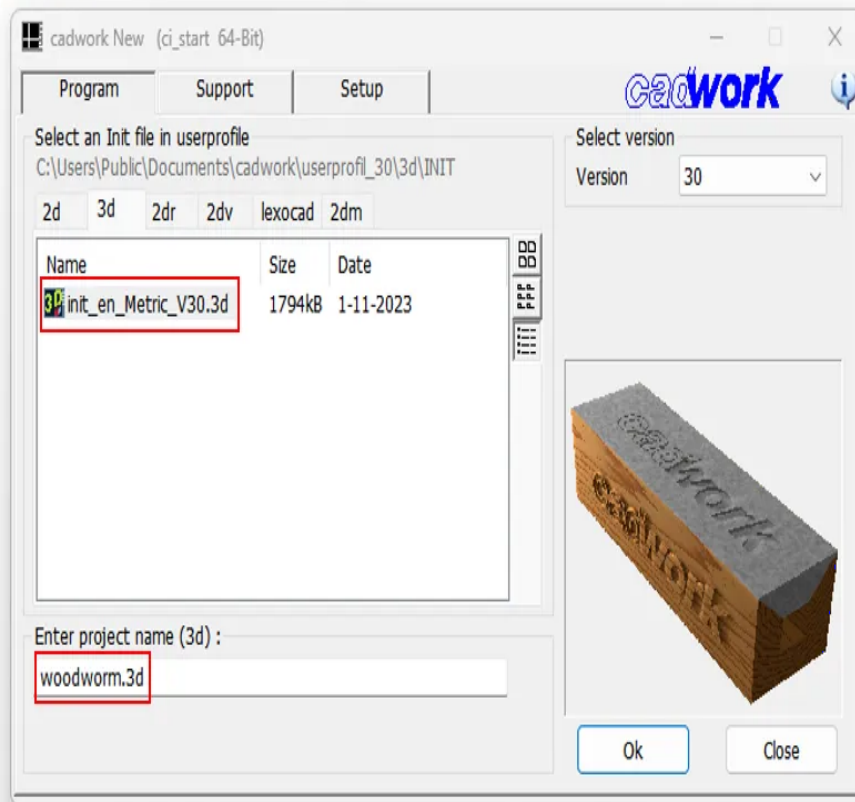 In Windows Explorer, navigate to the directory in which the new file is to be created/saved and right-click in the free area of the folder. In the menu that appears, you can select the type of file under *New*.

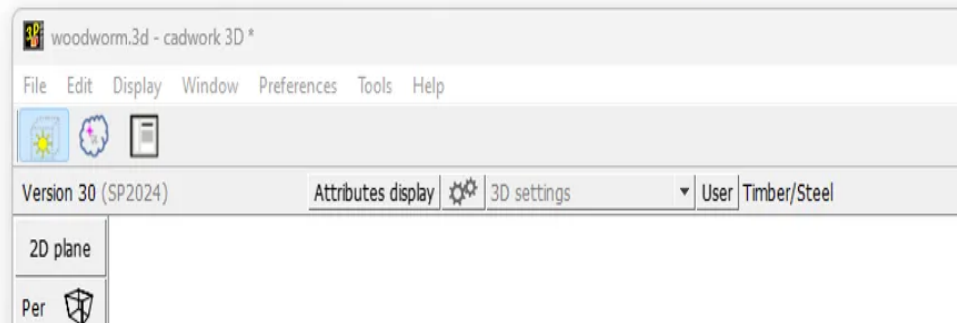*Starting a new cadwork file via the Windows context menu*

- The cadwork Start program will then start. You can enter the file name below. Click *OK* to create and open a new file based on the selected start template/init file.

Select the start template as the basis for the new file and enter the file name.

Newly created cadwork 3d file in the project folder