



**IMO STATE GOVERNMENT**  
**GUIDELINES, COST, AND TIMELINES FOR OBTAINING SURVEY LIFTING.**

Per the Imo State Edict 1978 available online at [IMSG State Edict 1978.pdf](#) ([imostate.gov.ng](http://imostate.gov.ng)) and Imo State Planning Authorities and Building Regulation Law 1996, all individuals, organizations, and entities seeking approval for obtaining survey lifting in Imo State shall follow the process below:

<b>STEP</b>	<b>PROCEDURE</b>	<b>COST</b>	<b>TIMELINE</b>
1	<p><b><u>Submit an Application:</u></b></p> <p>1.1. Obtain and Submit a formal application to the Office of the Surveyor General within the Ministry at Ministry of Lands, Survey &amp; Physical Planning Block 7, State Secretariat, Porthacourt Road, Owerri</p> <p>1.2. The application must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed application form</li> <li>• Proof of land ownership (e.g., Certificate of Occupancy, Deed of Assignment and Allocation Paper)</li> <li>• Evidence of Payment receipt for application and processing fees of N20,000 only payable to Government accredited bank -Imo State TSA, Access Bank Account, 0777515446</li> </ul>	N20,000	7 working days
2	<p><b><u>Survey Fieldwork:</u></b></p> <p>2.1. Upon acceptance of the application, the Surveyor General shall conduct the fieldwork, including boundary marking, land measurement, and other necessary data collection.</p> <p>2.2. Any required corrections shall be communicated to the surveyor within 5</p>	NIL	5 working days

	working days, and the corrected plan must be resubmitted within 10 working days.		
3	<p><b><u>Issuance and Collection of Approved Survey Plan:</u></b></p> <p>3.1. Upon approval, the Surveyor General or an authorized representative shall sign and seal the survey plan.</p> <p>3.2. The applicant shall be notified via text message or email to collect the approved survey plan from the Office of the Surveyor General at Ministry of Lands, Survey &amp; Physical Planning Block 7, State Secretariat, Porthacourt Road to pick up their approved certified Layout plan between 9 am to 5-m Monday to Friday (except holidays).</p>	NIL	7 working days

**FOR ENQUIRIES, CALL THE CUSTOMER CARE UNIT ON 08063562400 OR VISIT THE MINISTRY OF LANDS, SURVEY & PHYSICAL PLANNING, BLOCK 7, STATE SECRETARIAT, PORT HARCOURT ROAD, OVERRI.**

**SIGNED**



**Hon Commissioner**

**Ministry of Ministry of Lands, Survey & Physical Planning**

**26/12/2023**