

Income Tax Quiz for Flippers and Rehabbers

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11. The costs of new construction are:	12. Cost of a rehab on a flip is:
A. The reason why builders go broke	A. Depreciated over 27.5 years
B. Deductible as they are incurred	B. Subtracted from the sale proceeds
C. Accumulated until completed	C. Deductible as "repairs"
D. Either B or C	D. Deductible as "supplies" and "labor"
13. Profit on flips is taxed at:	14. You are not a dealer if you:
A. Your "marginal" tax rate, up to 40%	A. Flip no more than 5 properties a year
B. Capital gains rate, up to 15%	B. Keep some properties as rentals
C. Capital gains rate if kept over 12 months	C. Sell flips using lease-options
D. Investment profit rate, up to 10%	D. Intended to keep the flips as rentals
15. Seller-financing flips when you sell them:	16. Taxes on flipping business can be reduced:
A. Is a little-known tax loophole	A. By depreciating the properties
B. Does not change your tax situation	B. By utilizing "1031 exchanges"
C. Creates a big tax headache	C. By incorporating the business
D. Is illegal in Texas	D. By not reporting the sales proceeds
17. For a tax deduction, an automobile must:	18. The cost of your own labor is:
A. Be new when purchased	A. Not deductible at all
B. Not be used for personal errands	B. Deductible at 100% of market rate
C. Be owned, not leased	C. Deductible at 50% of market rate
D. Be in running condition	D. Deductible up to a contractor's bid
19. To claim business expenses, you must:	20. If you are not ready to file by April 15th:
A. Be insane	A. Don't worry until next April 15th
B. Keep all the receipts	B. Make sure to pay if you're likely to owe more
C. Use QuickBooks software	C. Ask for a 6-month extension to pay taxes
D. None of the above	D. File an incomplete return and fix it later