## ABSTRACT

The bachelor's thesis focuses on the Secondary Technical School of Transport, a.s. (SPŠD), whose founder is the Prague Public Transport Company, a.s. Since 2024. The school has also been a faculty school for the Faculty of Transport at the Czech Technical University (ČVUT). This collaboration offers an effective pathway for training qualified workers in the field of transport who meet the current requirements of the company, while also facilitating students' transition to university-level studies.

The thesis primarily focuses on analyzing the cooperation between SPŠD and the Public Transport Company, with an emphasis on the effectiveness of student preparation for practical employment. The objective is to assess how motivated students are to join the company after finishing their studies. The research is divided into theoretical and practical parts. The theoretical part deals with the history of education in the field of transport, the characteristics of SPŠD and the Public Transport Company, and their mutual cooperation.

The practical part includes both qualitative and quantitative research. The qualitative research analyzes publicly available data and information provided by SPŠD and the Public Transport Company, while the quantitative research is based on a questionnaire survey among SPŠD students. The thesis assesses students' satisfaction with the school and their post-graduation plans. Based on the research findings, recommendations are proposed to improve students preparation for employment in the Prague Public Transport Company.

## **KEYWORDS**

transport company, labor market, professional development, vocational education, vocational school of transportation, graduates' employment